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WEATHER
Cloudy and not so cold tonight. Wednesday probably rain.

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HICKMAN IN LOS ANGELES JAIL

NO TRACE OF "THE DAWN" OR ANY OF FLIERS

Have Little Hope Of Finding Plane And Mrs. Grayson

Plane And Occupants Missing Since Start Of Trip Last Friday

MANY SHIPS AID IN SEARCH TODAY

Skepticism Is Manifested Over Reported Radio Message From Plane

(International News Service)

Search was pushed on land and sea and in the air today for the missing amphibian plane "Dawn".

Facing weather none too promising, the dirigible Los Angeles this morning was between Cape Cod and Nova Scotia flying northward in the hope that in some hidden inlet or on some stretch of water not quickly reached by ships here officers and men might sight the plane.

Since taking off from Roosevelt field, Long Island, at 5 p. m. last Friday, the "Dawn", carrying Mrs. Frances Grayson and three men, has not definitely been heard from. Tneir objective was Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

Many in Search.

The Los Angeles will search the waters about Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, through the day and return to Lakehurt, N. J., tonight. Below the giant ship as she coursed her way were the destroyers Mahan and Sturtevant, also despatched to search for the missing plane. Searching parties on shore followed the coast line.

Chances that the plane with its daring occupants would be found were regarded as slim by experienced flyers who pointed out that bad

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School Teachers Go To Convention

State Educational Association Convention Sessions At Lancaster

In the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Educational association which opens in Lancaster, Pa., Wednesday morning, December 28, New Castle's school system will be represented by five delegates.

Dr. C. C. Green as superintendent of the system will attend and the following delegates. For the Administrative Group, Miss Anna Perry. Miss Perry goes in the place of Miss Iretta Dart who is unable to attend. For the High School group, both Senior and Junior, Miss Beulah Kemm of the Mahoning school. For the Elementary group, Miss Ruth Lewis of the Croton school and Miss Nancy McCaslin of the Highland school.

The convention last two days.

Lindy Seen As Aid To Farmers By Will Rogers

(Special To The News)

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 27.—Lindy is leaving today to go to Guatemala and from there on down to Nicaragua. He was talking before I left down there about how he could tell which side of the battle line to land on when he got there. The American Marines are on one side and the rebels on the other. He said he guessed he would have to come down in "no man's land" to remain absolutely neutral.' We are still sttling that election for them down there. Mexican stocks have gone up since Lindy flew into Mexico. Why didn't the farmers get him to fly over their place?

WILL ROGERS

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.

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BIG U. S. DIRIGIBLE IS MAKING SEARCH FOR MISSING FLIERS

Los Angeles Cruising Along Coast Of New Foundland Seeking Fliers

Mrs. Grayson And Companions In Plane About Given Up As Lost

(International News Service)

LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 27.—Commissioned on special orders from Washington to search for the missing airplane Dawn and its three occupants, the naval dirigible Los Angeles was nosing its way along the Newfoundland coast today in a spectacular attempt to rescue the lost fliers.

The 38 men aboard were confident that they would locate the plane in the "ocean graveyard" today by searching from Cape Cod to Sable Island and back again.

The dirigible left here at five a. m. yesterday, passed over New York City at seven p. m. and was sighted over Watch Hill, R. I., at 10:32 p. m. The airship was due at Newfoundland shortly after daybreak.

To Return Tonight

Although the Los Angeles is expected to return tonight, sufficient gasoline and food supplies are being carried to last four or five days. Commander Charles E. Rosendahl pointed out that no matter what adverse conditions are encountered the dirigible will be entirely self-supporting until it returns to Lakehurst, as there are no mooring masts or suitable landing places along the route.

The necessity of carrying extra fuel caused Commander Rosendahl to leave with a skeleton crew consisting of 10 officers, 26 enlisted men, a surgeon and a radio expert. This is a total of only 38 men, whereas the ship generally carries more than 40. A few civilian experts attached to the station who had been told they might be permitted to make the trip were left behind at the last moment be-

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Six Meet Death In Motor Wrecks Over Holidays

State Survey Shows Six Fatalities And Eighteen Injured Over Week-End

(International News Service)

Automobile accidents over the Christmas holidays throughout Pennsylvania resulted in at least six fatalities and 18 injured, the week-end survey by International News Service showed today.

The Pittsburgh district led the death toll with three; four were injured.

Lock Haven reported two killed. Lancaster's list included one dead, eight injured.

There were eight injured in Philadelphia, but the greatest toll occured from a crash at Riverton, N. J., a nearby town, where three were killed.

Resume Salvage Operations On Submarine S-4

Calm Sea And Fair Weather Today Make Life Easy For Divers

MAY TAKE MONTHS TO RAISE SUNKEN SUB

Divers Get Instructions To Cut Away Wreckage From Stern And Conning Tower

(International News Service)

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 27.—"It will be impossible to raise the S-4 sooner than next June," said Tom Eadie, hero diver of the sunken undersea craft, just before going down today.

It is very cold down there and it is going to be a lot colder within the next few weeks. It will also be a lot rougher in the next few days, and that will stop salvage work momentarily, as a good deal of this work must be done in absolutely calm weather.

"Now that there is no life aboard the S-4, it is not wise to risk the lives of more men."

Calm Waters Today

Fair weather and fairly calm waters made the descent of divers to the S-4 easy today and much work was expected to be accomplished.

The first divers to go down had instructions to cut away the wreckage from the stern and the conning tower of the submarine and to start it on its way to the surface. It will be the first bit of the craft to be brought above surface since the start of the salvaging.

A second tunnel in the mud under the submarine will then be made with the suction hose. This tunnel will be the same size as the other one, about six feet wide and about as high as the diver.

Through it will be placed a hawser, then chains and eventually, pontoons.

Navy men are taking Secretary Wilbur's orders to mean that the navy will stick by its guns and salvage the submarine if it takes the entire winter to do so. Operations will only cease when weather forces a let-up and will be resumed immediately afterwards.

(International News Service)

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 27.—In an effort to win a $2 bet that he could swim the Monongahela river near Murray, Pete Scivia was drowned in the icy water Christmas Day, the county coroner's office reported today.

Alleged Slayer Of Mother Goes To Trial Today

Harry Hill, 22, Streator, Illinois Youth, Starts Fight For Life Today

FATHER PROMISES FINANCIAL AID

Accuse Youthful Former College Student Of Brutal Crime Following Argument

(International News Service)

OTTAWA, Ill, Dec 27—Harry Hill, 22, of Streator, Ill, will go on trial here today on a charge of murdering his mother, Mrs Eliza Hill, whose body was found in a shallow grave in the basement of her Streator home several months ago.

After a sensational nationwide search young Hill was arrested in Seattle, Wash. He has been in the La Salle county jail here for the past four months.

The youthful defendant, a former college student, is the son of Dr. H. C. Hill, a prominent Streator physician. Dr. Hill had been estranged from his wife for several years, the latter living alone in the "house of mystery" in which her body was found.

Dr. Hill has declared his confidence in his son's innocence and has said he would back him to the limit of his means. He accompanied officers to Seattle when he learned his son had been arrested there.

Young Hill was sought on a warrant charging forgery and passing bogus checks when his mother's body was discovered. He declared he had fled to evade the bad check charges and also in fear he would be blamed for his mother's death.

Constant grilling failed to break him down. He insisted he was innocent.

Miss Alice Sawyer, young Hill's fiancee, is expected to take the stand in his defense.

FIRE HYDRANT IS BROKEN OFF BY SKIDDING AUTO

Water Turned Off In Seventh Ward While Break Is Being Repaired

As the result of the Whippet car of Edgar Leathers 525 Taylor street, skidding shortly after 11 o'clock this mornig into the fire hydrant corner of Montgomery avenue and Liberty street and breaking it off the residents of the Seventh ward beyond Lacock street are without city water until the hydrant can be repaired. The Water company is rushing the; repair work and hopes to have the water in that district turned on in the course of a few hours. It was necessary to shut off the water supply in order to make this repair. The Leathers car was damaged when it broke off the hydrant.

Would Rent Farm Owned By City

A. T. McConaghey, R. D. 6, New Castle, today presented a communication to members of city council, asking that the farm, formerly known as the poor farm, be rented to him. The letter was referred to committee for consideration.

Lindbergh Plans Hop From Mexico City Wednesday

Colonel Lindbergh Will Attempt Flight From Mexico City To Guatemala

INSPECTS AIRPLANE THOROUGHLY TODAY

Mrs. Lindbergh Prepares For Air Journey Back To United States

(International News Service)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Preparations were begun in earnest today by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh for his flight to Guatemala.

After a study of weather reports, America's flying ambassador decided definitely to take off early tomorrow morning. He will fly in a direct line to Guatemala City, a flight of about 800 miles which he expects to cover in approximately nine hours.

Today he planned to test the motors of the Spirit of St. Louis thoroughly and to gather all the equipment necessary for his journey.

While Colonel Lindbergh takes off tomorrow to the south, his mother will begin her air journey to the north, back to Detroit.

The last official social function to the famous flyer and his mother was given yesterday. Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow gave a garden party in their honor to which only Americans were invited. There were about 600 guests.

On behalf of the American colony here, Ambassador Morrow presented Mrs. Lindbergh and her son with several silver plates.

Dirigible Issues Favorable Weather Report In Search

Visibility Good And Sea Smooth Says Radio Message From Los Angeles

(International News Service)

LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 27.—Reaching the zone off the ice-locked Nova Scotia coast where the plane Dawn, carrying Mrs. Francis Grayson and her three fliers, is believed to have gone down the dirigible Los Angeles reported by radio at ten o'clock today that "visibility was excellent and the sea smooth."

Maintaining a sharp lookout for some trace of the luckless trans-Atlantic expedition, the huge aircraft was cruising slowly over a position reported as 100 miles southeast of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and 140 miles off Sable Island.

The position, almost due west of Sable Island, is approximately that from whence came unconfirmed reports Sunday night that said faint radio message was received reporting the Dawn "in trouble" but giving neither details nor location.

Four Killed In Pittsburgh By Auto Accidents

Week-End Auto Toll In Pittsburgh Rests At Four, All Of Victims Pedestrians

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—A survey of traffic accidents in the Pittsburgh district over the Christmas holidays showed today that four deaths resulted. All the victims were male pedestrians struck by automobiles.

The dead were: Nick Kosanovic, 55, of Woodlawn; Alexander Kreidberg, 65, Pittsburgh; J. A. Fleming, 75, Pittsburgh, and Joseph Muskoski, 65, Pittsburgh. Kosanovic was the victim of a hit-run driver. Drivers of other cars were ordered to appear before the coroner.

HICKMAN CONFESSION DETAILS MADE PUBLIC; FOX ALONE IN CRIME

(International News Service)

ABOARD PRISON CAR, EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—"Well, gentlemen, this is the true story of everything that has happened."

William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper-murderer, then told of events leading up to the kidnaping of Marion Parker and how he put the 12-year-old school girl to death.

"On November 23d I came to Los Angeles after stealing a car in Kansas City. I had wanted for some time to kidnap a girl so I could get money to go to college.

"On December 12 I decided to locate another man and steal his daughter, but I finally gave her up because I thought she was too young.

Plans Kidnaping

Then I thought of Mr. Parker and his girls because I remembered seeing them come in the bank where he was an officer and where I used to work.

"So I drove out to Parker's home on South Wilton Place on December 14 and saw the little girl, Marion, riding on a bicycle.

"And on December 15 I parked near Mr. Parker's house again in the morning and I saw Mr. Parker drive away and noticed his car.

"Then I followed the two girls that morning to school at eight o'clock.

"So when it was about 12:30 I went right into the school and asked for the younger Parker girl. I didn't know they were twins, but anyway, they sent for Marion and I told them my name was Cooper and I worked in the bank, and that her father was hurt in an auto accident and wanted her right away.

Warns Girl

"They let her go and I put her in the car and we drove first to Glendale. There I told her of my deceit, but said I would have to hold her until I got $1,500 from her father.

"She didn't cry or fight or anything, and I didn't have to tie her so she'd be quiet.

"I warned her she would be hurt if she didn't do as I said, and I showed her my gun.

"Then we drove to the main postoffice, where I wrote the first letter to Mr. Parker and mailed it.

'And then we went to a Western Union office in Pasadena, where I left her alone in the car, and sent a telegram warning Mr. Parker to do nothing until he got my letter.

"We drove out beyond Azusa after that and came back in through Alhambra where I sent the second telegram.

"Then we went to the Rialto thea-

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Navy Destroyers Comb Waters For Missing Airplane

Two Naval Greyhounds Search Along Atlantic Coastline For Missing Fliers

HOPE PLANE WILL BE FOUND AFLOAT

Ships In Searching Fleet Within Striking Distance Of Nova Scotia Coast

International News Service Staff Correspondent

ABOARD U. S. DESTROYER STURTEVANT AT SEA, Dec. 27.—Under full speed two naval greyhounds were rushing north in a rolling sea today to the rescue of the trans-Atlantic airplane Dawn, believed to be floating on the ocean somewhere within a radius of fifty miles off Halifax or Sable Island, Nova Scotia. Information from the shore that the Dawn was heard faintly calling for help off the Nova Scotia coast at 9:45 p. m. on Sunday caused Commander R. R. Stewart of the Sturtevant to order this destroyer and the Destroyer Mahan out of Provincetown, Mass., to proceed with all haste.

If the weather holds good and the plane is afloat, prospects appeared good to naval officers that the Dawn would be picked up. Drifting with the wind the Dawn would swing to off Sable Island but it is possible that a sail was rigged in an effort to tack for the land.

The sturtevant and the Mahan were within striking distance of the Nova Scotia coast at daybreak and a sharp lookout was kept for the missing flyers.

Meanwhile calls signals go out and may be picked up by the emergency set of the dawn.

The Sturtevant was making twenty knots in the run from Boston and the Mahan with a four hour start, was making twelve knots.

Detroit Police Arrest Slayer

(International News Service)

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Maloin, his mother-in-law, and the shooting of his wife and one of his children at Flint, Mich., last night, Paul Herman, 34, was arrested at his home by Detroit police today.

Five Lose Lives; Youngstown Home Damaged By Fire

Fifth Victim Of Youngstown Fire Dies In Hospital Early This Morning

ENTIRE FAMILY IS WIPED OUT

(International News Service)

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 27.—The death of William Duffy, 30, in a hospital today brought the death toll to five as the result of a fire which destroyed the home of John Duffy Sr. here last night, police reported.

The other dead, whose bodies were found in the ruins of the dwelling, are: Mrs. Letty Duffy, 26, and her three children, William, six, Harmon, four, and John Jr., four months.

Prisoner Arrives In Los Angeles During Morning

Rushed From Station To County Jail By Heavy Police Guard

ARMED DETECTIVES SURROUND CAR

Prisoner Is Manacled By Both Wrists To Los Angeles Officers

By ARTHUR L. MAREK
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Bringing William Edward Hickman back to the city where he kidnaped and murdered little Marion Parker, according to his confession, a Southern Pacific train reached Los Angeles at 10:10 a. m. today.

Hickman was taken off the train at Jackson and Alameda streets under heavy police guard and placed in an automobile and rushed toward the county jail.

The police cars laden with visible armed detectives, formed Hickman's escort.

As Hickman was taken off the train he was manacled by both wrists to Detectives Harry Raymond and Dick Lucas.

Riding in the same car with Hickman was Police Chief James Ayr who is rated as one of the surest pistol shots in the West.

Arrives At Hall Of Justice.

Hickman, was rushed direct from the railroad train which brought him to Los Angeles to the hall of justice, arriving there at 10:16 o'clock.

The county jail is in this building.

Five automobiles, all loaded with armed detectives, including the machine reserved for Hickman and his manacled guards, pulled up alongside the pullman "Thrall", the prison car, and the prisoner was hurried into the waiting machine.

When the long train came to a grinding stop unexpectedly, a group of men who had been standing idly and pointing out the prison car in which Hickman was supposed to be confined, surged forward.

The maneuver of taking the prisoner off almost in the heart of the city and within a few blocks of the county jail, caught Los Angeles citizens napping.

The automobile bearing Hickman swung through a line of milling people up to the east entrance of the hall of justice in which the county jail is located.

Crowd Menacing.

As the crowd surged about the po-

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Being Hunted By U. S. Los Angeles

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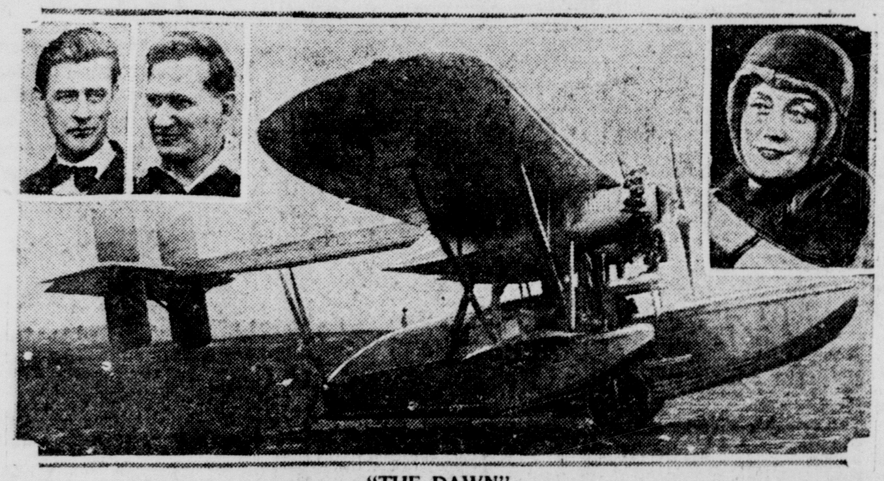
MRS. FRANCES GRAYSON



"THE DAWN"
(International Illustrated News)

BELIEVE CARBON MONOXIDE FUMES CAUSE OF DEATH

Going to sleep about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the bathroom of his home which was located on the first floor, Emil Anderson, aged 50, of 510 John street, an employe of the Community Metal works, Neshannock avenue, was apparently overcome by carbon monoxide fumes of a gas fire under a hot water boiler in the bathroom and died.

He had not been feeling well, complaining of being sick at the stomach. He was urged to go to bed by Mrs. Anderson but insisted that he would be all right and would be up later. He went to the bathroom as Mrs. Anderson went upstairs.

It was about 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning when Mrs. Anderson came down stairs and found her husband in the bathroom, where he had evidently fallen asleep. Unable to arouse him a physician was called and he was re-

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DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Theoressa Thompson, 76, 138 Wallace avenue.

Mrs. Caroline Offutt Rice, 85, Sharon.

Emil Anderson, 50, 510 John street.

Mrs. Linnie Kurtz Sankey, 25, Albuquerque, N. M.

Ferdinando Nocera, 57, 102 Maitland street.

William Cummings, 8 months, Clinton.

Arthur Mometer

Well its over again, the fuss and the fun, and the giving and taking is over and done, and the folks are exchanging their stockings and shoes, for sizes that fit them, for things they can use. The orchid tint gown is due to go back for something more durable, say one in black, and those wild azure ties that nobody can wear, those ties that look like someone took a dare, go back for a tie with a more subdeued taste, and sis wants to trade them all in on a waist. But there's one that Pa got that can't be exchanged, for the bills tell a story that cannot be changed, and now that its over, he'll pay and he'll pay for the Christmas he enthrough, its thirty today.

Resume Probe Of Hearst Charges

Senate's Investigation Into Alleged Mexican Intrigue Is Resumed Today

WITNESS CREATES MILD SENSATION

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The senate's investigation into the authenticity of the Mexican documents published in the Hearst newspapers was resumed here today with Frank Y. McLaughlin, an American oil man, who has spent most of the last seven years in Mexico City, as the first witness.

McLaughlin identified himself as a structural engineer who went to Mexico in 1920, later becoming identified with the El Sol Petroleum company as director and vice president. He said he had many "personal relations" with Mexican officials.

The witness created a mild sensation in the committee room when he testified that Miguel Avila, the American-born Mexican, who sold the documents to the Hearst papers, once tried to sell him a confidential file of correspondence between Secretary of State Kellogg and Ambassador James R. Sheffield for $10,000

Alleged Conspiracy Case Is On Trial

The case of the Commonwealth against John Klemato, charged with conspiracy to defraud was taken up before Judge Hildebrand in Lawrence county court this morning. The case is one in which Klemato with Wasil Makrow, are alleged to have induced Louie Sczerko to have drawn $3300.00 from a bank by telling him that they had bought a farm for him. After the money had been drawn out it is alleged that Makrow skipped out with the money.

City Pulmotor Is Called For

Officers Lynch and Nelson answered a call Monday to the Dean block on Croton avenue, where it was stated that a pulmotor was needed. On their arrival there they found that a Miss M. Mumley of Cambridge, O., had become overcome in some manner. A physician was called and brought her to. The pulmotor was not needed.

Boy Scout News

SCOUT PARADE.

Scout Commissioner John E. Dye and Scout Executive J. Lee Calahan make a special request that all Boy Scouts meet at the city building Wednesday evening, December 28 at 8:30 o'clock to march with the senior high school band to the community Christmas tree on the public square. All Scouts should be in uniform and should bring with them the American flag and their troop flag.

SCOUT PARTY.

The Scout party, which has been planned by Troop 14 for Thursday evening, December 29, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, January 3, according to an announcement made today at Boy Scout headquarters.

It is alleged by an observer that girls go hungry in order to buy clothes, though no one would have suspected it because of visible evidence.

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SCOTTISH RITE AUDITORIUM—John Barrymore in "Don Juan" Pictures of Culver Military School. Miss Reed at the Console.

DOME—Betty Compson in "Say it with Diamonds." Also Fistical Culture Comedy, "Try and Do It."

PENN — Gene Stratton Porter's famous story, "The Harvester," also the Collegians in "The Fighting Finish;" ballad song by Al Metcalf; news, orchestra, organ.

CAPITOL—On the Stage—Yee & Tully, tricks; Chack Dowe, fun magician; Gladys and Her Gladiolas; on the screen, "In Old Kentucky," with Helen Costello and James Murray; Comedy, Our Gang in "Olympic Games."

NIXON—"Come to My House" with Olive Borden and Antonio Moreno; Fox Comedy, "A Low Necker;" Latest Fox News.

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tre in Alhambra and saw a picture called "Figures Don't Lie."

Takes Girl To Apartment.

"At ten o'clock we drove back to Los Angeles to the Bellevue Arms and waited outside half an hour until no one was around.

"I told Marion my apartment was on the third floor and she would have to follow up stairs behind me and be quiet.

"She did. No one saw us go in.

Marion slept on the couch that night with only her shoes off, and I put a heavy blanket over her.

I lay awake a long time looking at her.

"She woke up at 7 o'clock and I cooked breakfast, but she wouldn't eat. She was sobbing, so I told her she could write a note to her father and that quieted her.

"Then I tied her to a chair and went downtown and read the papers and sent a letter to her father with her note in it.

"I came back to the apartment, and showed Marion the papers and she seemed pleased at seeing her name there. This was at noon on Friday, and we went out after that and drove through Alhambra and out to Santa Ana and on to San Juan Capistrano.

"Marion seemed happy and said she liked to ride in automobiles.

"I got the evening papers when he came back and after reading them in the car we drove to the Pacific Electric station at Sixth and Main streets and telephoned Mr. Parker. But the line was busy.

Calls Father On 'Phone.

"Then we rode out on Glendale Boulevard and I called her father from a drug store near Angelus Temple, and Parker said he'd have the money all right.

"I called him again from Pico and Wilton streets from another drug store and made a date to meet him on Grammercy street.

"Marion and I saw Mr. Parker drive past in his car, but I got frightened when I saw two other cars that I thought were filled with detectives and I drove away.

"On Friday night Marion slept on the couch again.

"She woke up at 7 o'clock and I told her to write a note telling her father not to trap me.

"She didn't mind writing it.

"I tied Marion to a chair again and this time I blindfolded her.

"Then, awfully sudden, I wanted to murder her.

"I got a rolling pin from the kitchen and then I changed my mind.

Strangles Girl.

"I got a dish towel and put it around her neck gently telling her it would make her head rest easier.

"Then I suddenly pulled it tight with all my strength.

"She didn't make any audible sound.

"She was unconscious in a few minutes, and I laid her on the floor and took off her clothes and put her in the bath tub.

"I got a big pocket knife—District Attorney Keyes has the knife—and stabbed her in the throat.

"Then I cut off her arms and placed them in some papers. I cut off her legs at the knees and placed them in papers too. Then I cut the body thru and wrapped up the limbs. I combed Marion's hair and powdered her face and put the torso in a suitcase.

"Then I wrote a final last chance letter, mailed it, and went to the theatre, but I didn't enjoy the show much, and I cried.

"I went home and got the suitcase and the packages and drove out to Elysian Park and threw away the packages. Then I went back and made the date with Mr. Parker to meet me at Fifteenth Street and Manhattan Place.

"When I saw his car I tied a handkerchief over my face and drove alongside of him. I showed him my sawed-off shotgun and warned him." He said he had the money and I told him Marion was sleeping.

"Then I took the money and drove a little ways and put the body on the fender so it rolled off on the parking strip.

"I ate a hearty meal at Leighton's and paid for it with one of the $20 bills.

"On Sunday morning the cops came to the apartment looking for towels, but found none.

"On Sunday night I went out to Hollywood and held up a man named Peck, robbed him of $15 and took his car and started north.

"I didn't have any spirit of revenge toward Mr. Parker, I just wanted the money to go through college."

PRISONER ARRIVES IN LOS ANGELES DURING MORNING

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lice car, shouts of "Lynch Him"! "String Him Up"! "Give Him To Us"! filled the air.

Fists were shaken menacingly in the direction of the pale-faced prisoner. As officers formed a lane, the double doors were opened quickly and an instant later Hickman was jerked bodily into the corridor of the building.

Onlookers expressed the opinion that Hickman's arms may have been dislocated.

Hickman was led to an elevator and shot upward eight floors to the jail.

A group of 500 persons had gathered at the Southern Pacific station at Glendale, eight miles north of here, when it was reported Hickman would be taken off the train there and rushed into Los Angeles by automobile.

ABOARD PRISON CAR, EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—William Edward Hickman was still a captive on the prison car when the train bearing him toward Los Angeles left Santa Barbara station at 7:30 this morning. The point at which he was to be taken from the train and spirited into Los Angeles remained a secret.

Secrecy Veils Plans

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Utmost secrecy veiled the plans of authorities here today as they rushed final preparations for hiding William Edward Hickman from the wrath of an outraged populace until he can be brought before the bar of justice to answer for the kidnaping and murder of little Marion Parker.

Although feeling ran high here following the news Hickman had confessed to having murdered and dismembered the 12-year-old girl with his own hands, police expressed confidence in their ability to cope with any emergency.

Persistent rumors the state militia would be called out here to prevent mob violence could not be confirmed.

Ready to Transfer Killer

Three armored motor cars have been placed at the disposal of police to transfer the killer and his guards from the train which is speeding him back to the scene of his hideous crime to one of the several jails within the city.

Just where Hickman will be lodged no one in authority would say, but it is generally believed that he will be spirited into the county jail atop the new $5,000,000 hall of justice.

An underground tunnel leads from this 10-story edifice of steel and marble to the hall of records, across the street, where the arraignment of Hickman on charges of murder and kidnaping will probably be made.

Arraign Immediately

Hickman's arraignment will take place almost immediately after he has been booked, finger-printed and photographed in jail.

Superior Judge Carlos Hardy, who presides over the Los Angeles county criminal courts, has promised speedy and orderly justice for the fiend-murderer and District Attorney Asa Keyes already has indicated he will ask that Hickman pay the penalty for his crime on the gibbet.

Mystery in Plans

ABOARD PRISON CAR, EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Mysterious movements were afoot today on the special car carrying William Edward Hickman, self-confessed slayer and kidnaper of Marion Parker, to Los Angeles.

As the train left San Luis Obispo early today there were indications that preparations were already being made to take Hickman from the train and spirit him into Los Angeles, but when this would actually take place was not known.

The Los Angeles officers were saying nothing. The air was tense with excitement.

There is a Southern Pacific official road foreman of engines aboard, who has the power to stop the crack train at any place.

Additional orders were issued to special Southern Pacific officers guarding each end of the prison car.

Asa Keyes, Los Angeles district attorney, Chief of Police Davis and Chief of Detectives Cline were awake, but they were behind the locked doors of their drawing room.

The two detectives, Dick Lucas and Harry Raymond, to whom Hickman was handcuffed all the way from Pendleton, Ore., managed to get a short respite. They slept a few hours but were up again early. Hickman will be handcuffed to either or both of these men when he leaves the train.

Raymond admitted as much before he went to bed.

By HARRY E. FLANAGAN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent

ABOARD PRISON CAR, EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marion Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles school girl, William Edward Hickman, the 19-year-old youth who "killed on impulse", today was prepared to plead guilty to both charges, according to Asa Keyes, district attorney of Los Angeles county.

Hickman may have killed on impulse, but his confession discloses that he wielded a knife on his innocent victim's body with the deliberate coolness of a skilled surgeon performing an operation.

With a large jack-knife, sharpened to a razor edge, he performed his gruesome act in a cold and calculating fashion. His urge to cover up the revolting crime may have been impelled by a warped mentality, but a mentality capable of planning well, though not well enough.

Strange Youth

What a strange youth is this former bank messenger and star student in a Kansas City high school. After his bloody deed had been done he casually went to a motion picture show. There, with the moving shadows so lifelike before his eyes, he grew sorrowful. But, not the thought of the hideously dismembered body he had left behind in his apartment gave rise to the mood of sadness, he said. Not the life that had passed out of the little mutilated body, but the life that was feigned, the apparitions on the screen, made him sad.

And then after he had exchanged the butchered torso of Marion for the $1,500 ransom money paid by the numbed father, he went to a cafeteria and ate a hearty meal. It was in this cafeteria that he passed the first of the $20 bills that Perry M. Parker paid him in return for the pitiful remnant of his daughter.

Pick Up Trail

The first of the marked bills to be traced was the one changed in a Seattle haberdashery store last Thursday. It was the general alarm resulting from the discovery of this bill in the Northwest, that enabled the man hunters to pick up the trail of "the fox" and led to his capture in Echo, Oregon, the same day.

As the train bearing the notorious kidnaper and murderer back to Los Angeles drew nearer and nearer to its destination, news of Hickman's movements seemed always to be well in advance of him.

The largest crowds to appear at a scheduled stop gathered at Oakland and San Jose. The most menacing crowd was on hand at Benicia when the train paused there.

See Captor.

At San Jose, the people demanded a glimpse of "Buck" Lieuallen, one of Hickman's captors. Young and handsome, Lieuallen, an Oregon traffic officer, stepped before the vestibule door. A salvo of ringing cheers shook the valley air. Women wafted kisses at him.

As the long train clattered southward, the crowds at each point grew more threatening. The problem, confronting the Los Angeles officials, of getting Hickman safely behind prison bars, became increasingly difficult. The final details of the plan for getting Hickman away from the train and out of reach of an indignant public were held in abeyance until the last minute. The officers asserted that they themselves did not know just how and where the transfer of the slayer from the special car to the city jail was to be effected.

To Be Taken From Train.

One thing, however, was almost positive. Hickman will be taken from the train before it reaches Los Angeles.

Until the train, with its prison car, reaches Benicia, Cal., the crowds were composed only of curious spectators. At Benicia a menacing note was sounded.

At the Oakland Mole, where the prison car was switched on to another train, another great crowd had collected. It was an orderly gathering.

"The Fox" was photographed for the second time as the train passed through Berkeley. A great yell went up as he was marched down the aisle in full view.

At the first street station, Oakland, another large assemblage was on hand. It was a silent crowd. The police had no trouble in keeping them in check. Hickman was behind drawn curtains, but his captors, Tom Gurdane and "Buck" Lieuallen were in view. They received an ovation.

Although seemingly relieved after his confession, the crowds, for the first time since the start of the journey, were beginning to affect Hickman. He has lost much of his talkativeness. The poise which was evident in the Pendleton jail, has disappeared. He now realizes that the crowds who gather at every stopping point in California are different from the crowds in Oregon. A more vitally hostile attitude permeates them.

BIG U. S. DIRIGIBLE IS MAKING SEARCH FOR MISSING FLIERS

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cause of the additional load of fuel and supplies.

Especial Preparations

Each member of the Los Angeles crew wore an electrically heated and fur-lined flying suit, a fur-lined flying helmet and heavy fur-lined boots. Food will be prepared in the electrically equipped galley, in which hot coffee, soup and food will be kept in readiness throughout the cruise in case the members of the Dawn crew are found alive. If the Los Angeles cannot land, and the castaways cannot be brought aboard immediately by means of rope ladders or lines, food can be lowered to them on "trip" lines while the dirigible is hovering aloft at reduced speed.

The Los Angeles was flying at an altitude of about 1,000 feet when it left the field here, but Commander Rosendahl said he planned to fly as low as safety permits when he reached the waters over which the Dawn expected to pass.

Because of prevailing opinion that the strong westerly winds of the past few days may have forced the Dawn out to sea, Lieut. Enant Commander Rosendahl said his ship might fly considerably to the east of the Amphibian's course in the hope of locating the plane afloat or getting some trace of it.

The Los Angeles was distinguishable during the night by its red and green running lights and by its illuminated gondolas.

Commander Rosendahl said he expected to start his search as soon as the ship passed Roosevelt Field. As he expected to reach Newfoundland by day break today, the major portion of the search will be made with the dirigible's powerful searchlights. The ship has three searchlights in the control car—one in the nose and one on each side—and a searchlight on each of the four power cars.

With a light cross hangar wind blowing, the huge dirigible was taken out of the hangar here by a ground crew consisting of about 500 persons, of whom only about 75 were sailors and marines attached to the station. The remainder were volunteers summoned by ringing fire bells and sending enlisted men about the countryside. The efforts to obtain volunteers for the ground crew brought about 3,000 spectators to the field.

A message received at the station here this morning stated that the Los Angeles had arrived off Sable Island off the Nova Scotian coast, and was proceeding with the search. The message was brief and gave no details, from which officers here adduced that all members of the crew were in good condition, and that weather conditions were satisfactory.

New Officials To Be Sworn Monday

Newly elected county officers will be sworn in open court next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The commission of Judge James A. Chambers has already arrived from Harrisburg and the commissions of the others are expected to arrive this week. The officials will be sworn in the following order: Judge, prothonotary, county commissioners, county treasurer, coroner and county auditors.

HAVE LITTLE HOPE OF FINDING PLANE AND MRS. GRAYSON

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weather has prevailed since the plane's departure and unless the ship was in some sheltered cove the high seas would swamp it.

Many were also skeptical of the radio message picked up Sunday which purported to be relaying a distress signal from the plane.

The Canadian government wireless station at Sable Island announced it had been in communication with the radio operator of the Dawn for a few minutes on Sunday evening. It was believed that the Dawn operator was sending on his emergency set from a point within 80 miles of the island, but an exhaustive search in the vicinity of the island failed to reveal a trace of the fliers.

The GRAB BAG

Dec. 27, 1927. Seven years ago this month the U. S. transport Buford took to Finland, Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and 200 other Communist agitators. What was the ship called?

What is the name of the German congress?

In December, 1917, explosion of a munitions ship anchored in a Canadian harbor destroyed 3,000 houses and killed more than 1,200 persons. What city was it?

What ball player holds the world's home run record? In what season did he set it?

"And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be based; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted." Where does this passage appear in the Bible?

Today's Horoscope

Persons born under this sign are drawn strongly toward the occult and mysterious. They win and hold the love of their associates.

Answers to Foregoing Questions

1. Alfred E. Smith; New York; William G. McAdoo.
2. The Soviet Ark.
3. Reichstag.
4. Halifax.
5. Babe Ruth, 1927.
6. Matthew xxiii, 12.

Who am I? Of what state am I the governor? With what other candidate did I wage a spectacular fight at the last Democratic national convention for the presidential nomination?

Deaths Of The Day

Mrs. Linnie K. Sankey.

Mrs. Linnie Kurtz Sankey, aged 25 years, wife of A. D. Sankey, formerly of New Castle, died Monday evening at Albuquerque, N. M., after an extended illness according to a message received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kurtz of East Washington street.

Besides her parents and husband Mrs. Sankey is survived by one brother, Elmer and a sister, Ruth Kurtz. The body will be brought to the home of her parents Thursday or Friday. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

Mrs. Caroline Offutt Rice

Mrs. Caroline Offutt Rice, aged 85, of 226 Euclid avenue, Sharon, Pa., died at her home in that city Sunday, Christmas day, at 10:30 a. m., after an illness due to her advanced age. Mrs. Rice was born in Plaingrove township, Lawrence county, Pa., in 1842, the daughter of the late John and M. Patterson Offutt. She had been a resident of Sharon for about 60 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

She is survived by the following children: Charles B. Rice, C. Victor Rice, Mrs. Tom R. Jones and Frank M. Rice; also one brother, John C. Offutt, ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the late residence in Sharon, with Rev. E. J. Dever and Rev. P. E. Burt in charge. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery, Sharon, Pa.

Mrs. Theoressa Thompson.

Mrs. Theoressa Thompson, aged 76, of 138 Wallace avenue, one of the best known women of the city, died at the family residence Sunday, Christmas day, after an illness of seven months due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Coistville, O., November 10, 1851 and was 76 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Margaret Stewart Lowry. She had been a resident of New Castle for thirty-nine years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

She leaves one son, Lake S. McNab and two grandchildren, Betty and Ruth McNab, also one sister, Mrs. S. W. Allen of Lowellville, O.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence, 138 Wallace avenue, with her pastor, the Rev. Walter E. McClure in charge. Interment will be made in Oak Park Cemetery.

Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, sr.

Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Sr., aged 72 years, mother of W. J. Mitchell of Spruce street, this city, died at her home in Allentown, Pa., on Monday, December 26.

Mrs. Mitchell is survived by her husband, one son, W. J. Mitchell of this city and one daughter, Miss Bessie Mitchell at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell and daughter, Florence have left to attend the funeral which will take place Thursday afternoon.

Ferdinando Nocera.

Ferdinando Nocera, aged 57 years, died Tuesday morning at his home, 102 Maitland street, following an illness.

He leaves his wife, Maria Nocera, and the following children: Antonio, Angeline, Joseph and Carmela at home; one brother, Dominick Nocera of this city, and one sister, Anna Maria Morelli of Italy.

Announcement of funeral will be made later.

James Robinson Buried.

Funeral services for James Robinson took place from the family home on Arlington avenue Saturday afternoon, December 24 at 2:30. Rev. C. O. Whitford, pastor of the Arlington Avenue Free Methodist church was in charge of the services. Many friends and school mates of the little boy were present. A profusion of beautiful flowers expressed sympathy and bore evidence of the high regard held for him by his associates.

The pallbearers were William Lighty, Joe Walker, Alvin Haymans, Colonel Jones, Sullo Tervo and Kenneth Moser. Flower bearers were William Cartwright, Harry Hunter, James Lutton, Trevor Williams, Eugene Cartwright and Donald Barber. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. C. O. Whitford and Miss Lois Whitford sang during the services.

The Barnes Funeral.

Funeral services of the late Milton S. Barnes were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence 826 Pearl street with Rev. P. C. Pearson rector of Trinity Episcopal church in charge..

The services were largely attended. At the grave a firing squad of Sons of Union Veterans consisting of Capt. Walter Cross, Raymond, Herman and Paul Gilbert, Bert Rick and Andrew Cross fired three volleys while taps were sounded on the bugle by Fred Warnock. The buriel service of the Sons of Union Veterans was also held with S. H. Gilbert and Frank Hill in charge. The pallbearers were Edward Lenz, William Donaldson, David John, David Smith, Thomas Smith and Charles Hanna. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Honesty Of Girl Brings Rewards

Merchant Returns Ten Dollar Bill Found In Store Months Ago

A touching story lay behind a letter received the day before Christmas by one of the merchants of New Castle; a story of a little girl being helped by her own honesty, and a story which illustrates that, after all, honesty is like virtue: it never goes unrewarded.

More than two months ago, in the merchant's store, a little girl from Mahoningtown picked up a $10 bill. Immediately she sought the store manager to give the money to him. He promised that he would keep it for a time and if no one claimed the money he would send it to her. And the girl gave him the bill, never thinking that she would hear from it again.

A short while before Christmas the merchant sent the money to the little girl, and with it a letter wishing her a merry Christmas. Later he got a reply, in which the girl said that it would be a much better world to live in if we had a few more fine, honest men like the merchant.

And with that honesty was rewarded, for the merchant appreciated the letter more than any other gift which he received at the Christmas season.

Possessing Liquor Case Is On Trial

The case of the Commonwealth against Rosie Petrucci, charged with possessing liquor was taken up for trial before Judge Chambers in Lawrence county court this morning.

Numerous Calls For City Firemen Over Holiday Period

No Serious Fire Losses Are Reported However, Over Christmas

Christmas season was a busy one for the city firemen, there being an unusually large number of fire calls although none were extremely serious or resulted in heavy loss.

A still alarm at 11:15 p. m. Christmas eve called the firemen to the home of R. M. Ackley, 115 Quest street where a broken heater smoke pipe filled the house with smoke. There was no loss.

The burning out of the chimney at the home of Mrs. E. J. Rhodes, 804 North Mercer street at 10:20 Christmas eve caused an alarm from box 212. There was no fire loss.

Firemen were called to the home of Tony Vesala, 1726 Jackson avenue, Saturday afternoon by an alarm from box 29. An overheated stove caused a fire that resulted in a fire loss of about $300 to the home and its contents.

An alarm from box 45 at 12:40 a. m. Christmas day called the firemen to the home of Fred Danger, 715 Butler avenue. The chimney was burning out and there was no fire loss.

At 12:10 a. m. this morning the firemen were called to the corner of Laurel avenue and North Mercer street by an alarm from box 19 to fight a blaze in the car of Robert Cage. Back fire of the carburator was the cause of the fire which resulted in a loss of $25.

The car of Charles Masters on Carson street was damaged by fire about 7 o'clock Christmas evening while parked in front of the National Market. A cigaret butt set the front seat on fire. The firemen had to break into the car. The loss was $25. The alarm was turned in from box 25.

BELIEVE CARBON MONOXIDE FUMES CAUSE OF DEATH

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moved to the New Castle hospital, where he was pronounced dead. It is considered possible that he was dead when found or may have died enroute to the hospital. It is believed that his death was due to the carbon monoxide fumes from the gas fire under the hot water boiler which however was burning all the time he was there and was still burning when he was found.

Mr. Anderson was born in Finland in 1877 and would have been 50 years of age next April. He had been a resident of this country and this city for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and one brother in Finland.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence 510 John street. Interment was made in Oak Park cemetery.

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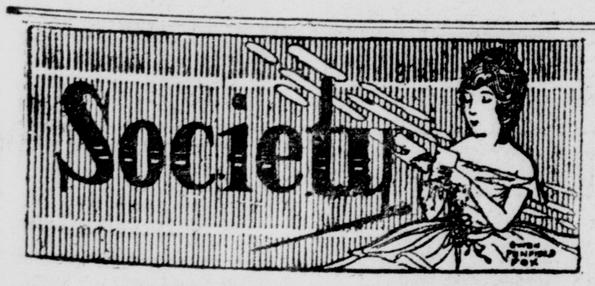
The identical types that, before Christmas, were popularly received at regular markings .... now are featured at figures considerably lower and thrifty women will be quick to realize the importance of choosing at once from these showings — while variety remains attractively wide.



KATHRYN M. ENGLISH, Society Editor
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LOCAL COUPLE WED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Elmer G. Brown, Leasure avenue, announces the marriage of his daughter Miss Gail Baird to Claude Moore, son of Mrs. Melissa Moore of Youngstown, O. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the First M. E. church Saturday evening, December 24 at 9:30 o'clock with Dr. H. C. Weaver officiating.

They were attended by Miss Betty Gould and George Ely of this city.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and Mr. Moore is employed with the Crowl-Whieldon Motor company.

They will reside on Allen street.

Christmas Party.

Yuletide colors formed a colorful decoration for the Christmas birthday party given Saturday evening by Marie Galbraith at her home on Northview avenue in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary.

Twenty schoolmates and friends were present. The evening was enjoyably spent with games and music as pastimes. Lunch was served at a nicely arranged table later in the evening. A birthday cake with ten candles formed the centerpiece.

Family Dinner

Attorney and Mrs. Frank A. Hover, Croton avenue, entertained at a family dinner in their home Monday noon. Christmas tones were used effectively in decoration and covers were laid for 50 guests.

Guests were present from Pittsburgh, Butler, West Middlesex, New Wilmington, Pa., and Warren, O.

West Side Club

West Side Club members will be entertained by Mrs. E. J. Cavender, West Washington street, Thursday evening.

ALICE BOUER WEDS WILLIAM McILVENNY

The marriage of Miss Alice Bouer of New York city, and William H. McIlvenny, was solemnized at the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIlvenny of West Clayton street Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. D. C. Schnebly pastor of the Mahoning Presbyterian church officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouer of New York city.

The bride wore a dress of two shares of brown georgette and her corsage was of roses, sweet peas and lillies of the valley. Mrs. Hartzell Huston, sister of the groom was matron of honor and wore a dres of blue georgette trimmed in pan velvet. The groom who is in the United States navy wore his marine uniform, and Berl Bush as best man, student at the Annapolis Military academy was also in uniform. The immediate family of the groom and a few friends were present at the ceremony.

On January 4 Mr. and Mrs. McIlvenny will sail from Philadelphia on the U. S. S. Concord for Cuba. Mr. McLlvenny has been in the navy for more than three years.

T. B. L. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of Lakewood entertained the T. B. L. club members at a Christmas party. Christmas gifts were exchanged and the evening spent socially. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester McMillin and son Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Miss Mildred Walton, Miss Katherine Jamison, Miss Jean Patterson, Miss Armelda Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. David Richael, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Belger, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Fink, Miss Mildred Lockhart and Miss Marie McConaghy.

Friday, December 30, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Lakewood will entertain.

Family Dinner

Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Conway and daughter, Hazel Maxine, of North Mercer street, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Conway, and son, George, Jr., of Park avenue, were in New Wilmington, Monday at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conway. Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Conway and son, Markham, of Sewickley, were also guests.

STEVENSON HOME IS SCENE OF WEDDING

One of the prettiest weddings of the holiday season was solemnized Monday, Dec. 26, at 5:30 o'clock in the home of William F. Stevenson of New Castle street, New Wilmington, when his daughter, Rachel Dickson Stevenson, became the bride of John Herriott Boyd, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd of Waugh avenue, New Wilmington.

The ceremony was solemnized beneath an arch of laurel and the home was beautifully decorated with California heather and pink roses. Dr. J. H. Boyd, father of the groom, officiated with the ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white transparent velvet and her veil of Venetian lace was caught with a bandeau of pearls. She carried a shower of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Flora Ellen Martin of New Castle, as maid of honor, wore a gown of pink taffetta and carried a shower boquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Willa Margaret Boyd, in a gown of orchid taffeta, and Miss Mary Jean Boyd, in a gown of green taffeta, both with arm boquets of pink roses and sweet peas, were bridesmaids.

Albert Joseph of Martins Ferry, O., served as best man, and the ushers were Robert A. Houston and George C. Clark of New Wilmington.

A wedding dinner supplemented the ceremony and a large wedding cake centered the bride's tables. Aside from the bridal party covers were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Martin of New Castle, Miss Lyda Boyd of Wheeling, W. Va.; Oliver McLean of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. J. Howard Boyd and Mrs. George C. Herriott of New Wilmington.

The bride is a graduate of Westminster College and is now a teacher in the Wampum high school. Mr. Boyd is a Westminster graduate and a student at West Virginia Medical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left later for a motor trip.

Saturday evening Miss Flora Ellen Martin entertained at the rehearsal dinner at The Castleton. Cut flowers were used effectively in the decorations and covers were arranged for ten. A bridge party was later enjoyed at the Stevenson home in New Wilmington.

Entertain Christmas Day.

A family dinner was enjoyed Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Patton, Sr., of Chestnut street. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock and covers were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hartzell, Mrs. Pearl Yard, Billy, Jack, Junior and Donald Hartzell, Hugh O'Neill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Massie, Geo. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Patton, Ruth Bobby and Gayle Patton, Miss Verna Lumley, Mr. and Mrs Clifford Smith, Lewis, Evelyn and Junior Smith.

The hostess was assisted by her daughters Mrs. James Massie, Mrs. W. G. Patton, Mrs. Chester Hartzell and Mrs. Clifford Smith.

Gifts were exchanged and piano and violin music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith.

E. S. S. Club.

Members of the E. S. S. club were guests at a Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Frank avenue. Music and dancing were the chief pastimes of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next regular meeting in two weeks will be with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly, Huron avenue.

At Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClaren and the Misses Minnie, Edna, Frances and Mary McClaren and Everett McClaren of this city were out of town guests at a family dinner Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McClaren of Sharon.

Notice

Mechem & Reed, dentists, will be pleased to see their friends in the rooms, adjoining the old office while affairs are being made on the former office.
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CLUB CALENDAR FOR LAST WEEK OF 1927

Wednesday's Clubs.

1923 S. L. club, Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Phillips Place.

D. D. club, Mrs. Charles Craft, Warren avenue.

1907 club, Mrs. Fred Deverall, K of C. home.

West Side Needlecraft, Mrs. Thomas Maher, Phillips Place.

Elwilda Kensington, Miss Marie Fox, Clearview avenue.

M. E. 500 club, Mrs. Sidney Morgan, Pine street.

L. J. C. club, Mrs. William Walhetter, Warren avenue.

New Castle Hospital club, Mrs. Thomas Plant, North street.

Circulating Book club, Mrs. J. Norman Martin, N. Mercer street.

Thursday's Clubs.

Von Dette Kensington, North Ray street.

Gramoda Kensington, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Winter avenue.

S. O. B. Kensington, Mrs. Edward King, McClelland avenue.

1928 club, Mrs. H. C. Fulkerson, Pine street.

B. A. W. club, Mrs. Orville Potter, Huey street.

G. A. T. Kensington, Mrs. Margaret Dart, Superior street.

W. D. Y. club, Mrs. Pearl Croup, Long avenue.

T. T. club, Mrs. J. H. Michaels, Ray street.

G. W. C. club, Mrs. James Richards, Chestnut street.

O. M. K. club, Y. W. C. A.

O. B. F. club, Mrs. Joseph Maxwell, East Washington street.

Highland Book club, Mrs. H. G. Preston, Lincoln avenue.

West Side club, Mrs. E. J. Cavender, St. Mary's hall.

H. D. Dinner club, Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl Williams, East street.

Gowanda club, Mrs. Maude Montgomery, Harrison street.

Friday's Club.

New 500 club, Mrs. Harry Sechler, Whippo street.

Saturday's Clubs.

R. N. N. club, Mr. and Mrs. Lale Christie, East Washington street.

L. A. B. club, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, N. Mercer street.

O. J. C. club, Mrs. David Nelson, Moody avenue.

Celebrate Anniversary.

In celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnston of Ellwood City, Mrs. Edna McClure of Butler avenue extension, entertained at a family dinner Christmas day. Red and green appointments were carried out and a miniature tree centered the table. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Earl Brooks.

Music and chat were diversions of the day.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Miss Margaret Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooks and daughters Kathryn, Geraldine, Margaret and Garnet, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnston and children, William and Anna Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derr and son Junior and Miss Sadie Stoner of Struthers, O.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Reid, Delaware avenue entertained at dinner in their home Christmas day. The season's colors were used in decoration and a miniature tree and tall red tapers in silver holders centered the table.

After dinner hours were spent with radio music and the exchange of gifts.

Out of town gifts were Miss Hannah Retta McCracken of Mercer, Pa., and Mrs. Leon Leslie and daughter Betty of Warwick, O.

Take Part in Oratorio.

Mrs. John Evans and Mrs. Henry Badger of this city took part in the oratorio "The Last Judgment" presented by the choir of the First Baptist church of Warren, O., Sunday evening. Their brother T. D. Richards is the director of the choir which was made up of 50 voices.

Mrs. Alice Kelsey Tomlinson, William Harvard and T. D. Richards who took part were all former residents of this city.

A. I. U. Meeting.

Members of the American Insurance Union will have their Christmas entertainment and treat for all members and their friends Wednesday evening.

H. D. Dinner Club

Members of the H. D. Dinner Club will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl Williams, East street, Thursday evening at dinner.

Highland Book Club

Mrs. H. G. Preston, Lincoln avenue will be hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday, for members of the Highland Book Club.

CHRISTMAS DANCE IS WELL ATTENDED

Heading the social calendar for Monday evening was the annual Christmas dance at the New Castle Field club. With 125 couples in attendance, and fine music for dancing from 9 until 2 o'clock, the affair was one of the most successful parties in several years.

The Christmas spirit was enhanced by the elaborate decorations of trees, southern smilax, and colored lights in the ball room.

A buffet supper was served during the evening.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weaver of East Orange, N. J., Miss Beatrice Jane Capper of New Brighton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capper of Beaver, Pa.; J. Lee Clarke of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Millard M. Greer of Youngstown, Ohio; Miss Maude Agnew, Miss Edna Agnew of Sewickley; Mis Marian Myers of Beaver Falls; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jevon of Pittsburgh; Lady Virginia Thornton, Miss Anna Thornton and James Thornton.

The New Years' dance will be an event of Monday evening, January 2.

Christmas Dinner.

Fourteen covers were arranged Monday when Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Dewey avenue, entertained at a family dinner in their home. Novel Yuletide suggestions were used in decoration.

Music and games were pastimes of the evening.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepherd, Laurel boulevard entertained at a family dinner Monday in honor of the latter's brother Major D. W. Shaffer of Watertown, N. Y. and Amzi W. Shaffer of Chicago, Ill. Other guests were their parenes Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shaffer of this city.

Gowanda Club.

Mrs. Maude Montgomery, Harrison street, will entertain the Gowanda club members Thursday.

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Sunshine Kensington

Mrs. Emma Alston, Grove street, will entertain members of the Sunshine kensington Thursday evening.

Golden Rule Lodge

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 6 F. and A. M. of New Castle will hold installation of officers, Saturday evening, December 31. Refreshments will be served.

Ever Ready Club

Mrs. Lyndora Hayes will entertain the members of the Ever Ready Club at her home, 612 Lowery street this evening.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ringer motored to this city from Youngstown, O., Monday.

Miss Lois Hinkson, N. Ray street, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Maude Kennedy of Coatesville, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Love, of Leasure avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, of Sharon, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad, Haus avenue.

Mrs. Rachel Price and Jack and Vivian Warnock of New York are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McConnell, Ray street, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw of East Brook.

George Frey has returned to Pittsburgh after spending the Christmas holidays at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bolter, Court street, spent Christmas with their son Homer G. Farmer of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. L. M. Brown who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Frey of Addis street is slowly improving.

Miss Elizabeth Butz of Chicago, Ill., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butz, Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson and daughters Jean and Anna spent Christmas with Mrs. E. Snider of Sharon, Pa.

Rev. Fr. Anthony Misukiewicz of St. John's rectory at Erie, Pa., is the guest of J. H. Cummings, E. Washington street.

Mrs. George Gill and daughter June of Cleveland, O., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lees, Wildwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cavenaugh, of Sharon, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doerr, Croton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Webber of State street have just returned from Gary, Ind., where they visited relatives and friends over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Evans, of Birmingham, Mich., are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilkison, Park avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Reese, Pearson street, has returned from Warren, O., where she spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Koppes of Cleveland, O., have returned home after spending Christmas with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nelson, Florence avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and daughter Nettie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Badger and children Billy, Doris and Lou spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Richards, Warren, O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gerould and children Lyman, Evelyn and Frank Jr., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leohner, Highland avenue. The children will remain here for the week.

Nelson and Naomi Ramsey of Wilkinsburg spent Thursday with Mrs. George Frey of Addis street. Miss Ramsey has left for Stoneboro where she will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Penn.

Miss Frances Leohner, Highland avenue, and Miss Margaret Lennig, East Washington street, students at Westminster college, will leave on Wednesday for Cleveland, O., to attend several parties and to visit with friends.

Miss Mae Davies, of Whiting, Ind., and Miss Irene Montgomery, students of the Nurses Training School of West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper Montgomery, 216 Meyer avenue, this city.

Mrs. J. C. Leohner, Highland avenue has returned from a nine weeks visit in Los Angeles, Cal., with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Leohner, formerly of this city and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leohner. Mrs. Leohner also visited in San Francisco, and Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Anna Gillespie and son Jim, nephew Robert and daughters Ann and Olive have returned to South Bend, Ind., after spending the holidays with friends here. They were accompanied home by Miss Mae Cummings, who will spend two weeks there.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Parker of Tampa, Fla., formerly of this city, a son on December 22 who has been called Rex Edwin.

STRANGERS AUTO IS STOLEN HERE

Chrysler coupe of Tony Dimeco of Woodlawn, Pa., was stolen Saturday night from in front of the New Castle hospital, while the owner was in that institution. It was found Sunday by Officers Hillers and Longstreth on Cascade street. The owner has been notified.

NOT EVEN STANDING ROOM FOR CAPITOL SHOWS

There must be a vaudeville Santa Claus or somethin'. Or else the Capitol Theatre got a lucky break for the Christmas bill. Whatever it was, there wasn't even standing room Monday for the three shows and after seeing the bill you don't have to guess the answer.

First of all the picture, "In Old Kentucky" is itself an attraction. A picture of the racing game, staged in the blue grass state. For the vaudeville, the theatre drew three aces. The lead off act is Yee and Tully, a combination of muscles and music. They have a novelty tumbling act and finish with a musical skit. Very good.

Chack Dowe, who is known to New Castle theatre audiences is back again, this time in a single act, and in addition acts as Master of Ceremonies for the show. Chack has one of those well known "lines" and with his cracking wise, kept the audience in an uproar.

The bill closes with Gladys and her Gladiolas, seven maids who surely know their blues. Six of the girls comprise a band and the seventh dances. And she certainly does that gracefully.

Better drop down to the Capitol before Wednesday night. Seats are also being reserved for the New Years Eve midnight show.

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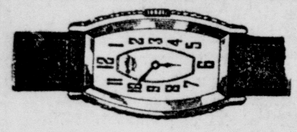

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LOOKING AHEAD 73 YEARS

SCIENTISTS are concerned over the growth of population in this country. Figuring upon the present basis of population, and taking into consideration the medical success and surgical skill now achieved, they predict that there will be more than 325,000,000 people in the United States by the year 2000. The question then will be how to feed and house this multitude, particulary if the country continues to consume its natural resources as recklessly as it has in the past.

Every year 115,000,000 tons of coal are wasted through failure to properly utilize water power. Scientists deplore an annual land wastage of $500,000,000, the expenditure of millions to purify streams man himself pollutes, the wasting rivers of oil through carelessness and ignorance, and the slashing of forests three times as fast as they are grown.

Yet it seems safe to predict that should there be 325,000,000 people in the United States seventy-three years from now, ways will be found to house and feed all of them. The United States, until recently, has been in the infancy stage, and has been unable to realize the need to conserve what appeared to be inexhaustible natural resources. Conservation, as a national policy, was almost unheard of on this side of the Atlantic until two decades ago. Since then tremendous strides forward have been made, although even today the public is profligate in the use of natural wealth.

It cannot be denied that the conservation situation is bad, although the dawn of a new era is in sight. There is little cause to worry for the comfort and happiness of the American people in the next century, but there is even now some regret that the conservation policy was not adopted earlier.

PUBLIC OPINION

THERE has been of late an abundance of skeptical comment on the conclusion that in this country the real ruler is public opinion. It is asked, "Where is the foundation for such a conclusion?"

Because it is next to impossible to measure definite popular sentiment regarding important political questions, many assume there is no such popular sentiment, and cite blocs, lobbying organizations, factional warfare in the political parties and sectionalism as proof of its non-existence. A frequently heard complaint is that if there is any public opinion at all, it too often seems to be open to the taunt directed against the heathen god that it is asleep.

That these complaints have a certain force cannot be denied. But when there is a concrete instance of public opinion first forming itself and then finding expression in a way to compel the obedience of congress, it is worth while to dwell upon it. To do so may help to maintain faith in popular government, and at the same time prove instructive to public men. They ought to be glad to learn how an important issue can come finally to take shape in the mind of the people, and so gain an impetus which pushes it on to enactment into law.

Recently there have been in Washington vivid illustrations of the fact that there still is in this country a public opinion that can be concentrated and so stirred into a demand for action that the authorities answer as quickly and docilely as did the jinn when Aladdin's lamp was rubbed.

Public opinion forced the creation of the radio control commission, tax reduction, government economy and American isolation. It is admitted that there have been times when there either was no solidified public opinion or public opinion was caught napping.

AN ADVOCATE OF MODERATION IN THRIFT

THAT Owen D. Young has a keen sense of humor was evidenced by the fact that he delivered an address before the New England Society of New York, on the very eve of Christmas, urging moderation in the practice of thrift. He realized that to preach thrift to the New Englanders was like carrying coals to Newcastle. So he took the opposite tack and said it was time to stop accusing ourselves of extravagance even though by doing so we were exalting the self-sacrifice of our forefathers.

At the outset he confessed that talk of thrift did not excite his enthusiasm or fire his imagination. He declared that he had obtained so much exercise as a boy in driving the cows home that he had no need to play golf at the present time. There was more than a modicum of truth in his good-natured banter. He questioned whether saving was always necessarily an economic virtue and spending always an economic crime. His belief was in a happy medium. "If," he declared, "one spends what he should prudently save, that certainly is to be deplored. But if one saves what he should prudently spend, that is not necessarily to be commended. A wise balance between the two, saving enough to keep a plant account adequate to our needs and spending enough to keep that plant busy in our service is the much-to-be-desired end."

The very worst time in the year to talk about thrift is right now. It is inopportune. The great difficulty is that so many persons misunderstand the meaning of the word. Thrift is far removed from niggardliness on the one hand and extravagance on the other. It is neither parsimony nor waste. The best definition of it is saving in order that we may spend. In other words, the sensible person saves so that at the proper time he may not have to stint himself or others. And one of the "properest" times for spending is right now!

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The objection to humble people is that they always seem a little too proud of it.

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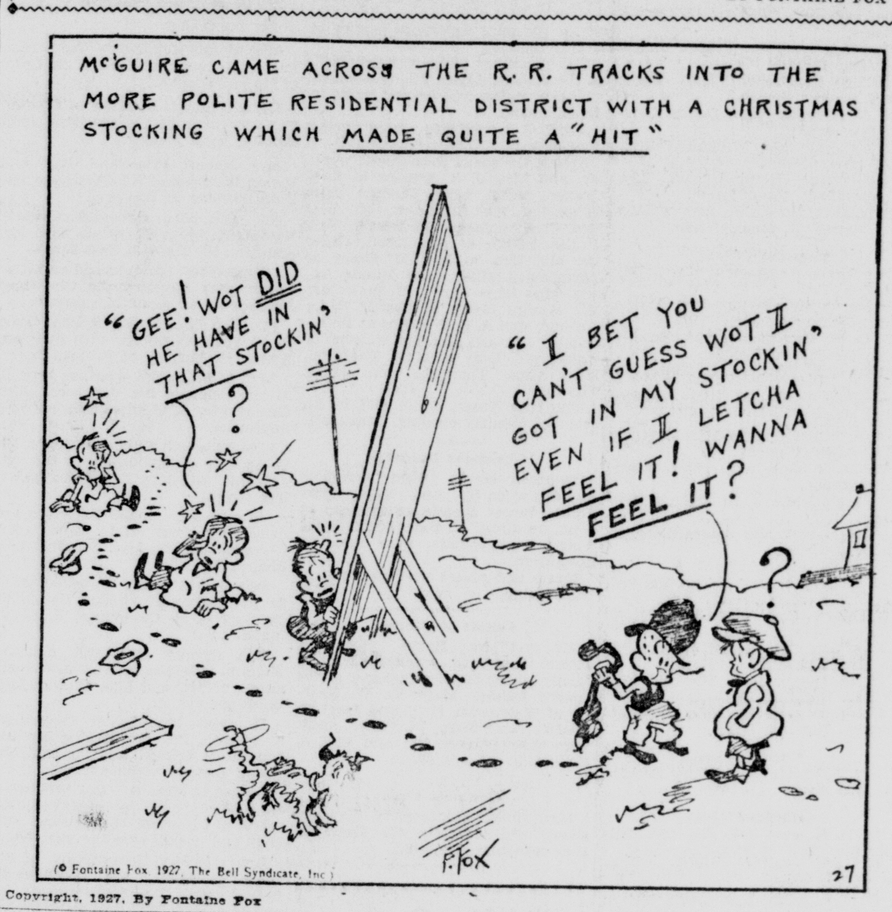

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Hints and Dints

Sun sets tonight 4:38. Sun rises tomorrow 7:23.

It was a great Christmas for most all people who deserved a Christmas.

There are people today who will say Santa Claus is a big bum. He passed 'em by without looking in their direction.

A good rubber year is predicted for 1928. We hope they are not stretching that.

The Hints and Dints man, as usual, did not expect any Christmas gifts and was surprised to get some.

Every man believes the majority want personal liberty. He is the majority.

Of course the usual number of people are out trading their Christmas gifts for something they like better or even going to the pawnbroker and hocking them.

It is just as impossible for a person to dance alone at a party as it is for a girl to hug herself.

Half a million soldiers in the late war have not taken advantage of the bonus granted them by congress. They surely earned it and are entitled to it.

Friendship is cheaper than love because it isn't nearly so much of a luxury.

Going down in a submarine isn't going to be jumped at very greedily by the sailors and marines hereafter unless better submarines are built and better methods of raising them provided after they sink. There is nothing more terrible than reading about the brave men in a sunken sub waiting until death takes them. Either give up the subs or learn how to handle 'em.

If he uses an old-fashioned razor you couldn't print his opinion of men who wear fancy pajamas.

We noticed a blind lady singing on Washington street for several days last week. She belongs in Pittsburgh and perhaps has worn out her welcome there. New Castle has enough unfortunates without them coming from other cities and taking what they get away with them.

Why is it with every one expecting to go to heaven so many take up the saxophone in preference to the trumpet or the harp?

The judge passing on the Remus case did not seem as sympathetic with Remus as did the jury. The jury demanded Remus be released before Christmas but the judge said not so. It can easily be seen what would have happened to Mr. Remus, the bootlegging wife murdered if the judge had had his say in the verdict. He wouldn't be out for several Christmas.

That gas company president who ordered his meter readers in Rhode Island to snook around and pipe off the stills they saw in the cellars of the gas company customers, has withdrawn his order to the meter readers and they will not snook officially. Full of gas.

Prison punishment is getting so severe that recently when an inmate struck the sheriff with a shovel he was denied the privilege of attending choir rehearsal.

It's mostly the people who have money who get into trouble over money matters.

One reason all polly gets is a cracker because polly never learned to ask for lobster or caviar.

A young man in Michigan was sentenced to prison for life because he killed his father with a potato masher. He said he had intended to plink the old man last fall, but when he went into his room to do it his father grabbed him in his arms and kissed him and he did not have the heart to knock him then. Merciful prunes!

Our friends at the Carnegie Steel Co., Robert J. Tulley, big boss and John Taggart and Clarence Miller and also of the other chaps sent their Santy Claus to us with the regular treat the kiddies got at the Carnegie party. We appreciated the remembrance and enjoyed the hard candy, and the other good things in the poke.

On Saturday noon as we were looking out of the window in our house we noticed a chap creeping up to our Christmas tree as quietly as he could. If he had whiskers on his face we would have thought it was Santy Claus. We kept perfectly quiet and soon we saw it was our old friend Lawrence Castle. He was bringing us the usual slab of bacon for our Christmas gift. We had the laugh on Lawrence for once as this was the first time in years that we have caught him trying to deliver the bacon.

It's a good thing to have Christmas at least once a year as it will loosen some birds up a little bit. And they feel all the better for it after it is all over.

Red used to be the sign of danger but now chiffon is the thing to look out for—any color is a sign of trouble.

About all flaming youth has to be thankful for is that the old man saved his money.

Woman began to be man's superior when Barnum conceived the circus chariot race.

We had one day of rest writing this column but that only made it all the harder to write the one for today. There are some things you have to keep at all the time in order to be any good at it and writing this stuff is one of them.

Today's Storyette.

A lady crossing from France to England was asked by the customs officer if she had anything dutiable. She assured him that she had nothing but wearing apparel in her trunks, but at the bottom of the largest one, which to him seemed most suspicious, were found twelve bottles of brandy.

"Madame," said the officer sarcastically, "do you call these wearing apparel?"

"Certainly," she responded sweetly, "those are my husband's nightcaps."

It is up to Governor Smith of New York whether Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray get the juice for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband. All legal means have failed; state alienists have pronounced them sane—only the governor can save them. And with the eyes of the country on him and his own eyes on the presidential nomination it remains to be seen just what he will do. But it won't be long to wait.

If we were in the humor and wanted to make some easy money we would like to have the concession to check the hats of the presidential candidates at the G. O. P. convention.

The wise men of France claim to have made a profound discovery. It is that hens lays more eggs when given a ration of wine. It follows that if they were nourished on some of the sterner American bootleg stuff the eggs would be hardboiled as well.

Jamestown, N. Y., is about ready to drop the Community Chest idea having all kinds of troubles with it. This is the experience of most cities. It doesn't go any too easy here. The idea seems to be the proper one, but it is vulnerable to attack from all sides. The trouble in our opinion, is that it is purely a commercial proposition. It has no heart appeal, no human interest. It is a give proposition and that is all that is emphasized in the campaigns. Just inject a little religion into it; have some real old-time religious speakers arouse fervor in the masses and put some of the Christianity of Christ in it and we believe it would go over bigger and better. At least it hasn't been tried that way, and there must be a new idea or new way or other cities will drop it.

The Pennsylvania Grange proposes taxation based on the ability to pay. That might be a good system but who in the world is going to be the judge and how are you going to make them pay. Right now everybody claims inability, but they manage to scrape up the money somehow.

The latest bit of artistic banditry we have read about is that of the New Jersey bandit who held up a freight train and took $50,000 in silk. Airplanes and ocean liners will be the next objects of the bandit's skill.

Now with Christmas over there is but six more days until Christmas bills come in. Wouldn't that jar the Merry Christmas spirit out of you.

Though the price of baby cabs in England has increased the number of babies hasn't increased any. That is good news, especially about the number of babies not being any less. We want lots of babies everywhere so we'll have pedestrians to run over, swimmers for the channel and flyers for the Atlantic.

Four sets of twins in seven years is the record of a family in the northwest. Those kind of reports would be a delight to us on March 12 when we give $5.00 in gold for each and every baby born within Lawrence county.

With a larger per centage of mechanical toys this year, the small boy may be unable to get this Christmas gift away from father before New Year's.

A Chicago student has won the Rhodes scholarship for the state of Illinois but there is some question if Mayor Thompson will permit him to take it.

Added to the other questions of the day: Should the gas man keep still about the still in the cellar.

"I can't dance with you," said she; "the hips that touch liquor shall never touch mine."

A deaf and dumb motorist was arrested and fined for driving his motorcycle in a manner contrary to police regulations, at a little town near Baltimore. He needs only to be blind to make a perfect motorist, was the opinion expressed by the justice sitting on the case.

An excellent time to win freedom by means of good behavior is before you go to jail.

Still a middle-of-the-road position doesn't help a politican unless he's narrow enough to let convictions go by.

It must take a lot of planning to give the best wave lengths to the stations with the rottenest programs.

What we can't understand is how a man can keep on being a materialist when that policy doesn't bring him any material.

Honesty isn't the best policy. It isn't any kind of policy. It is a state of mind or else it isn't honesty.

"You need a change of climate" spoken by a physician frequently —means: "I'm tired of monkeying with you."

Sports make a nation hardy. You build up a lot of resistance sitting on a cold step of concrete.

You can guess at a man's opinions about nearly everything else if you can get his idea about bedtime.

AMERICANISM: Trying to make South Americans feel inferior; trying to make them think Americans goods superior.

Today

Coming, An Octopus Fight.
Only Dead Ones, Please.
Throw in Free Garage.
The Star, 1927 Years Ago.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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Royal Dutch a British oil company, plants itself at Bayonne, N. J., next to Standard Oil, to give that experienced old octopus a battle. The British company resents the gobbling up of Russia's oil by Standard Oil.

To gain a footing the "Dutch" company paid $2,000,000 for the Columbia Oil Company's Bayonne refinery.

It should be an interesting fight, and judging by past performances, the British company sooner or later, will know how the canary felt inside of the cat.

Of course the canary MIGHT swallow the cat, but that doesn't happen, usually.

Texas wants bank bandits, and wants them dead. Texas banks carry this sign: "$5,000 for each dead bank robber—not one cent for 100 live ones."

"Banks don't want live robbers because they are hard to identify, hard to convict, hardly ever kept in the penitentiary after going there.

This may discourage bank robbing. It will impress on bank robbers the fact that they must kill first, or be killed.

Marshall Field III will build for Chicago "the largest apartment building in the world," occupying two blocks, with 3,000 rooms. The apartments are for men earning moderate salaries, postmen, store clerks, policemen, etc. Mr. Field hopes to discourage race suicide by making room for children at reasonable rents.

Four million dollars of the money accumulated by his grandfather will be spent by Marshall Field III, who follows the example set by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in New York City.

Mr. Field might add to his apartment a garage with little wired off spaces, like country club lockers, but bigger, in which each tenant could keep his little car. That would cost little more. A home without an automobile is not really a home.

The interesting Skjellerrup comet, now visible, may have been the "Star in the East" that led kings to the cradle at Bethlehem. Authorities of Harvard astronomical observatory say so.

Halley's comet, the first of which the return was ever predicted, appeared at about the time of Christ's birth. That may have been the Star in the East.

The average individual, however prefers to believe that the great star that frightened Herod was especially created for the occasion as suggested in the text: "We have seen His star in the East and are come to worship Him."

At the New York automobile show, early in January, General Motors will show a new Chevrolet, bigger and heavier, higher in quality. Mr. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Company, says details will be furnished January 1.

There will be an American war next year, but a USEFUL automobile war, the country's greatest manufacturers competing in quality and value.

Italy, led by Mussolini, determined to rule the Mediterranean, goes at it the right way, through the air. Renato Donato, an Italian flier, who takes from the United States the world's record for high flight, climbed 38,792 feet.

At that height, and much below it, a flying machine would be invisible, and inaudible. But bombs dropped from that height would fall down all the way.

Mrs. Hickman, mother of the Los Angeles kidnapper, will testify that she was once insane and attempted suicide, thus seeking to save her son by a plea of hereditary insanity.

It is not conceivable that anything could save that murderer from the extreme penalty. A crime almost as great as his own was lightly locking this young criminal up and lightly letting him out again on former occasions.

The Anti-Saloon League makes one excellent announcement. Any wife whose husband spends on a bootlegger's alcohol money he ought to spend on his children can sue the bootlegger, and the Anti-Saloon League will pay the cost of the suit.

Bible Thought For Today

A UNIVERSAL ANTHEM:—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting; and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the Lord. Psalm 106:48.

PRAYER:
"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below."

One Year Ago

First reports of heavy losses in the Southern Mississippi Valley floods.

It is only in time of peace that American admirals and generals whine after getting licked in a row they start.

ABE MARTIN

Laws o' laws are like Gran'maw Bentley—they fergit where they lay ther teeth half th' time.

Next t' gittin' an adjustment out of a laundry, th' hardest thing it t' hold your composure while somebuddy bores you about his radio.

The World AND THE Mud Puddles

DO IT RIGHT.

The United States Shipping Board is being made a football and the invitation generally given to kick it. The Board, after the years of its vicissitudes, is now calling upon the Nation to give it real powers that it may function and that American shipping may not pass from the Seven Seas.

Irrespective of the wisdom of the Government entering into the operation of private enterprises, something ought to be done by which American goods could be carried in American bottoms and would be so carried. Congress passed the LaFollette-Seaman's Bill, which made it almost impossible for any American Steamship Line to compete with boats carrying the flags of other nations, particularly, the flag of Great Britain. Congress has also repeatedly refused to subsidize American Steamship Lines. Great Britain does this to the nth degree. The thinking citizen asks the very pertinent question: "What is the difference between subsidizing a great steamship line and trying to operate a Governmental Line?" It will require a great deal more money spent by the United States to maintain a sufficient Merchant Marine, operated by the Shipping Board than it would require to subsidize Lines owned by private capital. Something has got to be done, however, for the London Times says:

"The White Star Line has placed orders with Harland & Wolff, Belfast shipbuilders, for a mortorship larger than the Majestic, which is at present the biggest ship afloat. The new vessel will be about 1,000 feet in length and will be driven by internal combustion engines of Diesel type. The ship is not expected to attain great speed. Meanwhile it is understood two great liners, now being built at Bremen for the North German Lloyd service, are expected to surpass speed record of the Mauretania and will be the fastest passenger ships afloat."

The Times goes on to say further: "Plans for the rebuilding of the French mercantile marine are nearing completion. Rebuilding program will probably be spread over 15 or 20 years, beginning with 150,000 tons first year and increasing in tonnage until the work is completed. Initial credit of 1,000,000 francs will be loaned by Credit Foncier of France at somewhere between 4 and 5 percent. Plan is being formed by French government, the Ship Owners' Association and a powerful group of banks."

It is generally understood that American money is the backbone of such lines as the Cunard and the White Star. Americans, whose money is in these great steamships lines would be very glad to have the Boats fly the American flag if it was financially possible to do so. These great lines only exist as great lines because they are operated under the laws of Great Britian. Is it not high time that the Government of Washington took the bull by the horns and made it possible for American owners to operate profitable American Lines?

Dr. Crane's Editorial

THE COLUMBIA BASIN

By DR. FRANK CRANE

President Coolidge, in an address the other day, alluded to the effort of the government to create new territory.

This is the true method of conquest. A lot better than going to war and subjecting another state it is to turn water on to a desert and make a new state.

Mr. Coolidge said, "A waterway system for the Mississippi valley and its tributaries with one arm reaching to the Gulf and another to the Atlantic is only a question of time. The Colorado river is pressing, the Columbia basin is not far distant."

To many of my readers this phrase, the Columbia basin, is a sort of also ran. I confess until recently it was to me.

But I am writing this in Spokane, Washington, just a few miles from this basin and right here it is a subject of supreme interest. As far as that is concerned, it is of considerable interest to the whole country and not merely a local affair.

The Panama canal fired the imagination of the world. Huge reclamation projects at various times have interested us and applied for aid to the general government.

But this Columbia basin project will be about the biggest thing we have ever undertaken and are ever liable to undertake.

It means a bringing into cultivation or a transforming from desert to thrifty farm lands about two million acres.

This can be done by merely utilizing dead waters which now run waste. Fortunately these waters are at a higher level than the irrigated land, so all that is necessary is the motive power of gravitation.

It would mean, however, building some dams, making tunnels and constructing huge concrete lined canals, and the project is so immense that nobody could take it up but the general government.

We hear a lot about the Colorado river and the Boulder dam, but really this thing is bigger.

This country once was settled during what they call a wet cycle and 25,000 farmers lived in it.

But then came the drought and they all had to leave, for they couldn't raise crops on 7-inch rainfalls durine the year. Now the land is sand and sage brush.

The soil is wonderfully fertile, as it is probably the bottom of an old lake, and all it needs is water. With water they can raise two crops of potatoes a year and the finest potatoes in the world. They would have a climate even superior to Yakima for the raising of apples, and corn, wheat, and other midwest products could be grown in abundance.

The men who are pushing this thing are public-spirited citizens, for they will probably all be dead before the scheme could be brought into completion, as it will take probably 15 years.

The project has the full endorsement of President Coolidge, Secretary Work, Secretary Hoover and General Goethals.

Redeeming worthless land and making it productive is about the best business a government can engage in.

Tomorrow—The Right to Responsibility.

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In Day's News

James McNeill, who is to succeed Timothy Healy as Governor-General of the Irish Free State, is now the Irish Free State High Commissioner to London. Mr. McNeill, after a public school education in Ireland, went to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, then obtained a post in the Indian Civil Service. He was a great success as an administrator, but always shunned the limelight. Retiring on a pension 12 years ago he returned to Dublin and became chairman of the Dublin County Council. A brother, John McNeill, later Free State Minister of Education and boundary commissioner, induced him to participate in the legal side of the Sinn Fein movement and in helping to frame the Constitution. Later he went to London as a representative of the Free State and in this position he has displayed great tact and efficiency.

AMERICANISM: A peaceful desire to kick other nations around without having to fight.

C. B. D. CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

BOOTJACKS

WHERE DID YOU LAST SEE ONE?

If you doubt that the world has changed radically in a short space of time, just think back and try to remember when and where you last saw a bootjack.

A generation has arisen that knows not bootjacks. There are high school youths in our land today who do not know what the word bootjack means. For their benefit permit me to explain that a bootjack is (or was) a domestic implement, used primarily for assisting in the removal of boots and congress shoes from the feet of men.

Now we get all involved in terms, as one does whenever one goes back into archaeology and the lives of primitive peoples. Congress shoes were shoes that fit snugly by the insertion of strongly elactic sections about and above the ankles.

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GOOD TO QUIET CATS

When I was a boy a bootjack was one of the necessaries of life. Not only for removing boots, but for a multiplicity of domestic uses.

For instance, one never thought of throwing anything else at nocturnal cats that disturbed one's slumbers. One always threw the bootjack at them, because it was always handy, near the bed, and it was just heavy enough for effective work.

Also, as a defensive weapon, the bootjack was standard equipment. Few of the simple homes of the 19th century were equipped with pistols for repelling burglars. When a burglar entered, he faced a solid oak or second-growth hickory bootjack, in the hands of the master of the house. The burglar was lucky if he spent less than two months in the hospital after one blow from so formidable a weapon. And the bootjack was good for continued service without limit.

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NO LOCKS IN KANSAS

We were an Acadian people, out in Kansas, where I was reared. During all my life on a Kansas farm, at least 20 years, there was never a lock on any door except the parlor door. That lock was there to keep us children from entering the parlor when it was not in use for weddings, funerals and the entertaining of beaux by the older sisters.

We never had a gun in the house. Instead of locks and guns we had bootjacks. Plenty of bootjacks. My father was an expert bootjack hurler, and at the age of ten I became the champion bootjack dodger of the state of Kansas.

I really feel sorry for the children who are being reared in apartment houses today. What do they know about bootjacks?

New Mayor To Take Oath On Next Monday

Councilmen Reeves And Burns Also To Assume Office At That Time

Mayor William H. Dunlap will read the oath of office to Mayor-elect William H. Gillespie, Councilmen-elect C. H. Reeves and William T. Burns at nine a. m., next Monday, at council chambers, city hall. It is probable that the chamber will be the mecca of citizens who wish to see the officials take the oath of office.

Mayor Dunlap has served four years and like Councilman Louis Genkinger, who has served a two year term, will technically be in office until Mayor-elect Gillespie swears his allegiance to uphold the constitution and perform the duties of the mayor's office. After he takes the oath, Reeves will go through the ceremony, likewise Burns, who is an incumbent of council.

After the oaths have been administered it is probable that the new mayor will deliver a brief address after which he will preside as president of council which will transact any business that may be before the body. The council will consist of Mayor Gillespie, Councilmen Burns, Davies, Reeves and Tyler.

According to the present plans the officials will preside over departments as follows: Mayor Gillespie, public affairs; Burns, accounts and finance; Davies, public safety; Reeves, streets and public improvements and Tyler, parks, property and sewage disposal plant. During the first session of council a vote will be taken as to which department the men will have charge of, this being necessary by law.

Elks Distribute Baskets Of Food

Several Hundred Baskets Are Presented To Needy Of City

Several hundred baskets, laden with substantial foods, were distributed Chirstmas day by members of the Elks of which Garfield Davis acted as chairman. During the day ten automobiles were kept operating to different sections of the city where Elks had informed Exalted Ruler Ben Agnew and the committee that need existed. In some cases coal was sent to homes from different dealers and the Elks, as usual, played their part in trying to spread as much cheer as possible among the unfortunate on Christmas day.

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

Trinity

Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., holy communion, St. John, apostle and evangelist. 10:15 a. m. and seven p. m., dress rehearsal, Christmas mystery play, church.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., holy communion, holy innocents. 8:15 p. m., Christmas mystery play, "Why the Chimes Ring?" by Elizabeth A. MacFadden, church. Committee, Miss Evelyn S. Pearson, coach; Miss Bernice A. Davenport, costumes; Miss Helen F. Lyle, scenery. This play is for the whole parish and all our friends, especially the fifth and higher grades of the church school. Admission free. Capacity of church, 500.

Friday, eight p. m., choir rehearsal, Guild room.

Primitive Methodist

Class and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. The meeting will be of sprial character.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mockel of Huron avenue.

First Presbyterian.

The Helena Auxiliary will meet on Friday afternoon December 30 at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Angie Wilson, 323 Boyles avenue.

First Baptist.

Men's Bible class of the Sunday school will enjoy an oyster supper in the church dining room on Thursday evening, December 29.

Mid-year Missionary conference of the Beaver Baptist association will take place in the church on Friday, January 6. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening. Speakers and missionaries of known ability will be on the program.

First Christian.

Monthly teachers and officers conference will be held at the church this evening at 7:30. As this is the last conference of the year it is important that all should attend.

Third U. P.

M. C. Circle will meet at the church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will be furnished by Mrs. Thompson's section.

The Christmas entertainment will be held this evening at 7:30. There will be a program of songs and readings by the children. A treat will be given to the children.

Sevtion F. of the Y. L. B. C. will meet Thursday evening December 29 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Foringer of Beckford street.

Bethany Lutheran.

Woman's Missionary society will meet this evening at the parsonage with Mrs. Edna Kirkwood, leader. A special Christmas offering for Home Missions will be taken and the election of officers for the coming year will be held. This will be the annual thank offering service and all boxes are asked to be turned in at this time.

Special Service.

Special Missionary service will be held on Wednesday evening in the Pentecostal Tabernacle, South street, when two missionaries will make addresses.

Miss Lydia Rediger of the United Provinces of India will be the principal speaker of the evening. Miss Rediger is a gifted and entertaining speaker, Miss Martha Kucera, a graduate of Bethel Training school will also speak. Miss Kucera will leave next spring for India where she will engage in missionary work.

Degree Team To Meet.

Daughters of Veterans Degree team will have their regular monthly meeting and chicken supper Thursday evening, December 29 at the home of Mrs. Emma McKissick of East Washington street.

First U. P.

The Young People's society of the church will conduct the evening service next Sunday evening which will be New Year's. An attractive and interesting program will be given.

Central Christian.

Class in "training for service" will meet Wednesday evening after the prayer service.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Loyal Men's Bible class taught by Mr Porter will hold a business and social meeting in the church parlors Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Section A.

Section A. of the Y. L. B. class of the Third United Presbyterian church will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ritchie of 1028 Maryland avenue.

Medium Here

Mrs. Eunice E. Ramsey, medium, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., is spending this week with Mrs. George Frey at her home on Addis street. For appointments call 2506-J. Circle this evening and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Section Seven

Section Seven of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Klingensmith of Adams street.

Past Protectors

Past Protectors club of the Dames of Malta will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Halboth of 125 North Beaver street.

Three Are Injured When Car Skids On Wilmington Ave.

Car Overturns In Collision On City Street On Monday Afternoon

Three persons were injured Monday on Wilmington avenue when the car of C. E. Amon of 305 West Madison avenue skidded into the machine of George Mashank of Sharon, Pa., which was parked in front of 1007 Wilmington avenue, and overturned. Both machines were damaged.

The injured persons were in the Amon car. Mrs. Amon and daughter Frances were taken to the Shenango Valley hospital suffering from bruises and lacerations, several stitches being taken in the right hand of the latter. Mrs. Unangst of the seventh ward is also reported to have been injured. Mrs. Amon and daughter were able to leave the hospital in a short time.

According to the reports made to the police, the Amon car was enroute south on Wilmington avenue when it skidded on the ice on the street and struck the Mashank car.

BOY, 15, IS SHOT BY GIFT RIFLE

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 27.—Walter Myers, 15, got an air gun for Christmas. Wesley Wise, 19, got a rifle.

Walter is in Good Samaritan hospital here tonight, near death from a wound said to have been inflicted by Wise.

Myers and Wise were on the water front, trying out their gifts. A bullet from Myers' gun flew near Wise.

Wise, according to his story to Chief of Police C. A. Weingates, told Myers to be more careful. Myers dropped behind a board fencing, Wise thoughtlessly fired at the fence, he said. He heard Myers scream.

At the hospital it was found that the fall from Wise's rifle had passed through Walter's abdomen.

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Mary Sabo .....Homestead, Pa.

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Mary Piatorsi .....Farrell

Wm. Smith .....New Castle R. D. 5
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MEN IN CITY BUNK ROOM GIVEN MEALS

Thirty-two men, who while traveling about the country, stopped over here for the night at the city jail, now used for bunkroom purposes, were given some Christmas cheer. They were given a feed consisting of a stew, celery, bread and butter, coffee, etc. Thirty-two men participated in this feed provided through the efforts of the mayor and others of this city.

A necessity is anything the neighbors can have without arousing our envy.

Maybe there isn't a grain of truth in the statement that a few glasses of corn make a man feel his oats.

Any girl who goes through college without having her heart broken twice will make a fine teacher.

What with the yellow and red perils, the lives of the nervous are just one narrow escape after another.

Once you have begun to think about her before breakfast, it is time, young man, to compare furniture prices.

Announce Plans For Christmas Tree Contest

A contest on Christmas trees, outside Christmas trees, which are owned and have been decorated by individuals of the city, is announced this morning by the Central Community Christmas tree committee.

The rules of the contest are simple. All that one has to do to enter is to have a photo taken of their tree, preferably at night. Then, the photo is to be enclosed in an envelope, containing another sealed envelope in which is the name and address of the owner.

Send the package to the Chamber of Commerce, Greer building, or to Louis B. Round, Pennsylvania and Ohio Electric company. The judges, who are the members of the committee, will then place a number on the photo and a corresponding number on envelope in which is the name of the owner. The committee will judge by number and after a winner is selected, they will open the envelope and announce the winning name.

That this is the best Christmas season for outside decorations that New Castle has ever seen is the concensus of opinion of the Central Community Christmas Tree committee, and they wish to thank every person who has aided them in their project. They also wish to make a request to tree owners that the trees be left decorated until after the new year.

Wednesday evening, December 28, the High school band will again play carols under the Community tree on the public square. The music is scheduled to start at eight o'clock.

Seventeen Lynched During Past Year

Records Show 17 Less Lynchings In 1927 Than In 1926 In United States

That there were 14 less lynchings in 1927 than in 1926 is the report issued from the office of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute for the training of colored young men and women. In 1926 there were 30 lynchings, and in 1927 only 16 met their death in this way. During 1925, 17 were lynched and in 1924, 16.

In 42 instances during the present year, officers of the law prevented lynchings. Eight of these were in northern states and 34 in southern states. Sixty-eight persons, 15 whites and 53 negroes, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

All of the persons lynched were negroes. Offenses charged were: Murder, seven; attempted murder, two; rape, two; attempted rape, three; improper conduct, one; charge not reported, one.

The states in which the lynchings occurred and the number in each state are: Arkansas three; Kentucky, one; Louisiana, one; Mississippi, seven; Missouri, one; Tennessee, two; Texas, one.

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THREE WISHES

Hope for the morning and strength for noon,
These I pray as my daily boon,
And a task complete that shall stand for me,
These for the day are my wishes three.

Hope when the morning breaks that I
May hold the path where life's splendors lie,
And a prayer for strength that shall keep me strong
If my task seems hard and my way be long.

May the day be closed with some good achieved,
May I say that I've given as I've received,
And may I return from the busy town
With a happy heart when the night slips down.

These I pray as my daily boon:
Hope for the morning and strength for noon,
And night from the stings of conscience free.
These for the day are my wishes three.
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Sentence Sermons

By Rev. Roy D. Smith, D. D.

THE WORLD IS TOO BUSY—

To listen long to alibis.
To sympathize much with the man who pities himself.
To help the man who will not help himself.
To stop and listen to every man who thinks he has a grievance.
To do much serious thinking. That's why we have mob law.
To use its brains, so it uses its prejudices instead.
To discover a really great man until he has been buried.

A London scientist suggests the use of baboons as housemaids. It hasn't been proposed yet, however, to train baboons to become scientists.

Mars' best laugh this week is the report that the practice of offering up human sacrifices is being stamped out in an Asiatic state.

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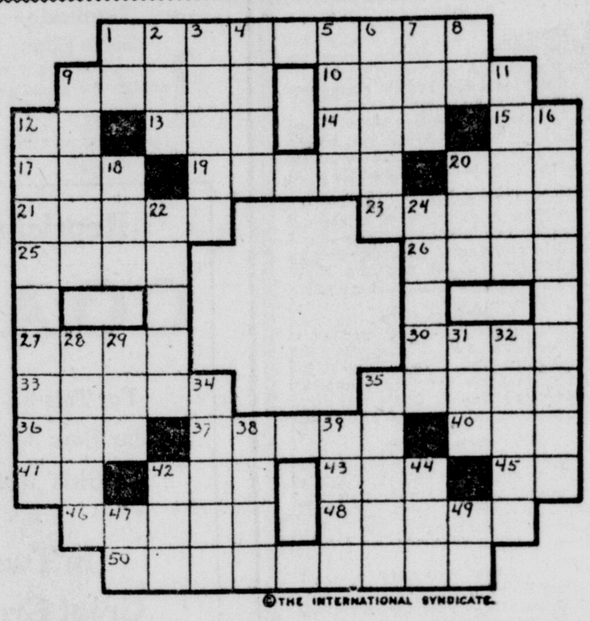

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HORIZONTAL
1–To bring before the mind
9–Domestic animal
10–A wind-instrument (pl.)
12–A degree (abbr.)
13–Exclamation expressing surprise
14–Depressed
15–Large body of water (abbr.)
17–Compass point (abbr.)
19–Protection for dress
20–A fish
21–Dry stalk
23–An English admiral
25–Traveling burglar
26–Discoverer of N. magnetic pole
27–A metal
30–Indolent
33–The great artery
35–A shade tree
36–In no manner
37–High winds

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40–A gamin
41–Steamship (abbr.)
42–Powder-cavity of a flint-lock
43–To rush headlong
45–To complete
46–To draw along
48–Notions
50–Growing or attached to something

VERTICAL
1–One-fourth of an acre (abbr.)
2–An age
3–Exclamation of impatience
4–To cut and gather grain
5–Long for one
6–A hard black wood
7–At once
8–Topographical Engineer (abbr.)
9–Celerity of movement

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11–Saturates
12–Inhabitants of an ancient empire of S. W. Asia
16–Slowly increasing in loudness
18–Unit of work
20–Twelve dozen (abbr.)
22–Cause
24–A scented root
28–To perch upon
29–A worthless leaving
31–Department (abbr.)
32–Guides
34–Afresh
35–Off
38–Girl's name
39–Discoverer of Greenland
42–Tablet
44–Writing implement
47–Egyptian sun-god
49–Upon

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

PETER'S ADVENTURES in ANIMAL LAND

BY MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

GROWLEY THE GIANT

How the little brown refugees shivered and shook! Rabbit's whiskers twitched more violently than ever. Peter grew impatient.

"Well, what is it all about?" demanded he. "What has happened? Who was the destroyer of your home and children, Buzz-Fuzz? Has the bold, bad brigand been abroad again? Tell us what is wrong, Buzz-Fuzz."

The bees buzzed sadly, scornfully. Buzz-Fuzz answered.

"It is bad enough to be waylaid by a toad, but after all he can destroy only one of us at a time, and if we make good use of our wits and our wings we can fly out of reach of his sticky tongue. The monster who has worked our ruin is far more terrible. Why, Hoppy himself would be crushed by one blow of his huge paw!"

"The creature is a giant—large as half a tree!" buzzed a second bee.

"And strong—no creature in the fields or woods dare wrestle with him." A third bee added her bit to the tale.

"And brown and hairy," finished the fourth little flyer.

At these words Cotton-Tail wept bitterly.

"I know who the monster is," wailed he. "It is Growly, the big brown bear. Now I shall have no peace. Boo hoo!"

Peter, though, had little patience with Cotton-Tail.

"Oh, Pshaw! You are crying before you are hurt!" He turned to the bees. "What did old Growly do, little friends?"

"He climbed up the tree and ate up our nest, honey, wax, babies and

all!" buzzed the four brown flyers, in angry chorus.

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Next—"The Lost Hope."

Plant To Resume Makes Rejoicing

DOVER, Dec. 27.—Dover plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company idle since November 16 first time for the holiday period will resume operations January 1, the management announced today. Over 700 will resume work it is expected.

Dad might have little Johnny run his big new toy trolley car over his little new toy auto an' get a good lesson out o' th' demonstration!

The hard thing to decide while reading a detective novel is whether you are madder at the detective's dumbness or the author.

SOLUTIONS

Solution Yesterday's Puzzle

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To Announce National Week for School Children's Garment Cleaning Santa Claus Is Calling the Roll Between Christmas and New Year's. - - - -

Thousands of children will return to school next week in clean fresh garments. Because anxious mothers make it a point to use every safe guard for child health during winter school days.

DO YOU?

As an inducement we are offering for this WEEK ONLY A REDUCTION OF

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Of Our Regular Price List

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Orphanage Home At Greenville Is Given Large Sum

Mrs. Catherine M. Ware Of Berlin, Somerset County, Leaves Home Huge Bequest

(International News Service)

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 27.—The St. Paul's orphans home at Greenville, Pa., was bequeathed the residue of the estate of the late Mrs. Catherine M. Ware, of Berlin, Somerset county, according to the terms of her will on file today for probate. The residue was estimated between $25,000 and $30,000.

Mrs. Ware bequeathed her entire estate to charity, many bequests being made to churches and other organizations of Berlin. She had inherited the property from Mr. and John O. Stoner, for whom she cared in their old age.

Mystery Surrounds Alleged Message Of Distress From Plane

Continuous Inquiry By Coast Radio Stations Fails To Locate Missing Dawn

(International News Service)

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27—After another day of continuous inquiry along the Nova Scotia coast for Mrs. Grayson's plane Dawn, authorities here today were without any further word of the missing fliers. Government ships were held in readiness for rescue work, but wireless stations are unable to raise the Dawn.

The Red Cross liner Silvia which arrived from New York, passed over part of the route which was to have been followed by the plane, but Captain James neither saw nor heard anything of the Dawn. Captain James reported gales with high seas during the whole trip. The steamer Oscar II of the American Line arrived from Oslo but Captain Schmidt saw nothing of the Dawn.

Mystery continues to surround the radio message purported to have been received from the Dawn by the Canadian government wireless station at Sable Island on Sunday night, saying that something had gone wrong. This message, believed at the time to indicate that the missing plane was within eighty miles of Sable Island, resulted in a renewed search for the lost fliers.

Doubtless most of our fire-eating patriots have already picked out the kind of desks they will use in the next war.

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One ticket may include this entire trip. Liberal stop-overs are given.

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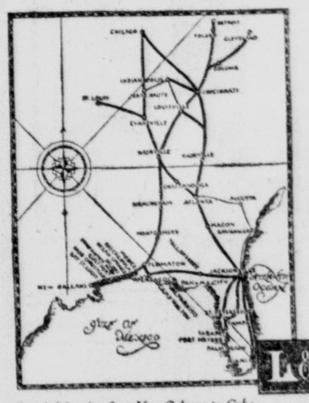

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Seventh Ward News

Render Cantata Christmas Night In Ward Church

Large Audience Is Present, Other News Notes Of Seventh Ward

A musical program of real merit was given Christmas evening in the Mahoning Methodist church, when more than 30 voices rendered the Christmas cantata, "Peace on Earth." The cantata was given under the direction of Loy E. Gwin. Chorus numbers were well given and solos were especially well rendered.

Perhaps the most apreciated number was the one sung by the male chorus entitled "Come Let Us Go." Soloists were: Soprano solo, "When Jordan Hushed," by Mrs. Chester Johnston; alto solo, "The Holy Night" Mrs. Ellis Howard; tenor solo, "Wondrous Star," Rev. David D. Sleppy. Bass soloists, B. W. Mercer and M. C. Adams. Mrs. S. A. Barnes and Mrs. William Mauermann sang a duet "O Little Town." A soprano and alto duet was sung by two of the younger members of the choir, Miss Virginia Yates and Miss Margaret Miller.

Mrs. Tom Wallace, church organist, presided at the piano and played the accompaniment for both solo and chorus numbers. Loy E. Gwin, also director of the church orchestra and Miss Henry Hamilton, pianist, furnished several numbers and the orchestra played several selections.

In this musical program Mr. Gwin displayed his ability as a director in vocal and instrumental music. The cantata was beautiful and enjoyed by all present.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Wednesday evening, prayer service at 7:45.

Friday evening at 9 o'clock there will be a basketball game between the Mahoning M. E. basketball team and the First Christian church team at the Y. M. C. A.

HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clark of Cedar street, had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Andrews and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Eggert of Tarentum. Monday, Mrs. Clark and guests were at Sharon, Pa., spending the day with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. L. Mason.

AT CARNEGIE

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer of W. Madison avenue, spent Christmas with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Shinn at Carnegie, Pa.

—Crescent tonight, Captain Salvation and Our Gang comedy.

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Family Christmas Dinners In Ward

Number Of Family Dinners In Ward On Sunday And Monday

A number of family dinners celebrated Christmas in the ward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton of W. Madison avenue had a family dinner at their home on Monday at which there were about 30 present. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Iman and children of Crestline, Pa., were out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cunningham and family of W. Clayton street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Syling of the New Castle-Ellwood road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calvert and son of McKees Rocks, Pa., are visiting with relatives in the seventh ward.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fox of Sixth street have as their guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shannon and daughter Elizabeth of Butler, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Shannon of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gillespie of W. Clayton street had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hotchkiss of Greenville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hotchkiss and daughter of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cox and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster and daughters of Cedar street spent Sunday with relatives at Parkstown corners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones of Newell avenue had a family dinner Sunday evening in their home. Miss Leona Parry was a special guest and out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fugitt and daughter Audrey and Guy Jones Barberton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Fredonia, Pa., were guests at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Marshall on W. Cherry street over Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Hilda Lawson of W. Cherry street had a Christmas dinner Monday at noon at which children and grandchildren were guests. Out of town guests were Miss Mildred Lawson of Cleveland, O., and Gilbert King of Youngstown, O.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Wednesday evening prayer service will be held at 7:45.

PENNA-BO LODGE

The Penna-Bo lodge to Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will have their lodge meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Woodman hall. At this lodge meeting there will be initiation of new lodge members.

MABEL WILSON LODGE

The Mabel Wilson lodge, number 567 to Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will have a card party, Thursday evening in the Daughters of America hall. Beginning about 8 o'clock.

Committee in charge of the arrangements for the party is comprised of Mrs. C. E. Hu'ton, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. B. G. Freeburn.

TEACHERS MEETING.

The teachers and officers of the Bible school of the Madison avenue Christian church will have their regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the church. This meeting will be held instead of the midweek prayer service.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Inboden of Enon Pa., were visiting over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Guy of West Madison avenue.

Casper Swaney returned to Cleveland, O., Monday evening after visiting over Christmas with his parents Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Swaney of Liberty street.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Guy and family of Liberty street spent Monday with relatives at Ellwood City.

Harry Sheidemantle of Madison avenue is visiting friends at Cambridge O.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leicht and family of East Clayton street spent Monday with relatives at Stoneboro Pa.

AUCTION SALE
Friday Morning
9:30 A. M.
All fixtures, merchandise, etc., to be offered at Auction Sale.
33 NORTH MILL ST.
(Formerly Nelson's Market)

A Beethoven Song

"New Love, New Life," in the original manuscript, recently brought thirty-six hundred dollars at a sale in Berlin. Fifteen of the master's letters commanded a price of thirty five hundred dollars.

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HICKMAN'S STORY STUNS MOTHER

MRS EVA HICKMAN

Mrs. Eva Hickman, of Kansas City, Mo., mother of William Edward Hickman, is stunned by the confession of her son, captured at Echo, Ore., that he kidnapped Marion Parker, of Los Angeles. Her only ray of hope came when Hickman said someone else had killed the girl. "I must get to him," Mrs. Hickman exclaims. "He needs me, oh, so badly."

Societies Give Baskets To Needy

Distribute Almost 250 Baskets On Christmas Eve And Day

The Christmas of about 250 of the more needy families of New Castle and the surrounding countryside was made more merry when the Elks club, the Salvation Army and the City Rescue Mission distributed their annual Christmas baskets on Christmas eve and morning. And aside from this, there was much other charity work done, both by individuals and church organizations.

Almost everything that could be wished for at the holiday season was included in the baskets. Clothing, toys for the children, roasts of meat, huge hams, vegetables, candy, milk, oranges and nuts—well, everything.

And each of the families that were visited by representatives of the organizations feel thankful for the part played in making their's a happy Christmas.

No Trace As Yet Of Missing Plane

(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Navy officials held little hope this afternoon that searchers would be able to find Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and her three companions aboard the airplane Dawn.

The dirigible Los Angeles messages the department that she was midway between Cape Sable and Sable Island, where it is believed the Dawn went down, and that no trace of the missing flyers was found.

The dispatch said the visibility was excellent and the sea smooth.

The destroyers Mahan and Sturdevant at 1 o'clock were 20 miles south of Cape Sable.

France Beaten In Auto Death Toll

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Recklass as they are, the taxi chauffeurs of Paris cause less danger to person's lives than their comrades of London, who are reputed to be the safest and soundest drivers in the world. For the year 1926, street accidents caused by automobiles in France resulted in 2,160 deaths, while the figures for England for the same period were 4,015.

In that year there were 901,000 automobiles in the French streets, while in England there were 984,000. Allowing for the difference in the number of vehicles, the percentage of deaths in France was 0.24 against 0.40 for England. According to an official report to the minister of the interior, the 2,160 accidents in 1926 were due to the following causes: speeding 752; failure to observe rules, 679; imprudence of the victims, 405; undetermined, 324.

Traffic experts have been studying the problem of Paris streets for years. It is difficult to find a solution owing to the enormous number of narrow streets and points at which sometimes half a dozen streets meet and cross, making the "safety islands in the center places where scores of pedestrians are marooned for a quarter of an hour at a time.

CAMP RUN

The entertainment held at Mountville Friday evening was largely attended.

Rev. D. Davis of Mercer spent Saturday at the home of James Aiken.

Harvey Studebaker of Pleasant Hill was entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Charles Foreman.

Miss Mentilla Foreman of Harmony spent Christmas evening at the home of Mrs. A. B. Duncan of Portersville.

The office woman-hater likes to recall that the only deity ever named Mut was an Egyptian goddess

TELEPHOTO OF HICKMAN IN JAIL AND HIS CAPTORS

(By airplane from Pendleton, Ore., to San Francisco, Cal., thence telephoto to Central Press.)

Central Press telephoto of William Edward Hickman, kidnaper of marion Parker, 12, of Los Angeles, showing the youth in jail at Pendleton, Ore., standing between his captors—Police Chief Tom Gurdane of Pendleton, left, and Traffic Sergeant Buck Lieuallen. Spurred on by $100,000 in rewards offered following the discovery of the girl's murder, police all over America began a search. But it remained for the two Oregon officers, in ambush on the Columbia river highway, to spy Hickman's stolen green sedan with its switched license plates near Echo, a small frontier town northwest of Pendleton. They arrested the fugitive without a struggle and brought him to Pendleton to await extradition to California.

W. J. Offutt Co. THREE CASH STORES—NEW CASTLE, BUTLER AND JEANNETTE Store Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Saturday Open Till 9:00 p. m. W. J. Offutt Co.

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NEW CASTLE BUTLER AND JEANNETTE W. J. Offutt Co. NEW CASTLE BUTLER AND JEANNETTE

Advertisers Invite Clubs To Banquet

Lorado P. Taft, Sculptor, And Judge E. Allen Frost To Speak At Convention

Lorado P. Taft, world renowned as an artist, sculptor, author and lecturer, will address the annual banquet of the Outdoor Advertising association on the evening of Monday, January 23, at the Scottish Rite cathedral, in connection with the 35th annual convention, which will be held in New Castle this year, with headquarters at The Castleton. On the same evening Judge E. Allen Frost, a prominent jurist of Chicago, will speak to the advertising men.

The Outdoor Advertising Association of Pennsylvania has extended an invitation to members of the New Castle Chamber of Commerce, members of the several civic clubs, the Federation of Women's clubs of New Castle and the New Castle Art club to attend this banquet and hear Mr. Taft and Mr. Frost.

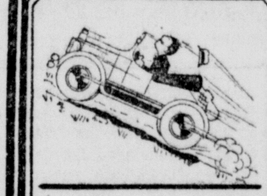
The Chamber of Commerce requests that the club invited postpone their regular weekly meetings and come to the banquet in a body.

If it is possible for the clubs to accept the invitation, the Chamber of Commerce wishes that each club would appoint a committee consisting of three persons for the purpose of working with the chamber and the Outdoor Advertising association on details for the meeting.

Extension Cord

An electric extension cord is useful in so many ways. It is most helpful to attach to the vacuum cleaner and saves loosening and changing from one outlet to another.

By attaching the long cord to a fixture near the head of the stairs, you can clean several rooms without changing the cord. You will find it useful, too, to keep that water pipe from freezing that goes under the porch floor. Extend a light bulb to lie abainst the right angle bend in the pipe on cold nights.



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BULK SAUSAGE, lb	18c	PORK CHOPS, lb	18c and 24c
PORK ROASTS, lb	12c	NECK BONES	4 lbs for 30c
PURE LARD	2 lbs for 25c	FRESH SPARE RIBS, lb	16c
PURITAN SKINNED HAMS, lb	20c	PORK STEAK, lb	24c
CALLY STYLE HAMS, lb	15c	PIG EARS	4 lbs for 25c
MINCE MEAT, lb	20c	SAUER KRAUT	4 lbs for 25c

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Experts Blow Smith's Horn

A few days ago representatives of several of the largest and best known cleaning and dyeing plants in the country visited Smith's Master Cleaning Plant to investigate the equipment and quality of work turned out.

After their tour of inspection these men, outstanding leaders in the Dry Cleaning world pronounced Smith's one of the best equipped and complete plants they had ever seen. The quality of the Master Dry Cleaning and Formpressing was declared to be marvelous—equal to the work in any plant in the country and far superior to most dry cleaning work.

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BREAK ALL RECORDS DURING HOLIDAY RUSH AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Although official report of the business of the month at the New Castle post office cannot be made until after the first of the year, the opinion of all officials and clerks is that this year saw more Christmas mail received and delivered of any year in the history of the office.

During the four rush days of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week 231,850 stamps of the two-cent variety alone were sold not to mention the thousands of stamps of other varieties. The value of stamps of all denominations for these three days was $7,841.28.

Last Monday, December 19 was the biggest day of the week although Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday followed closely in the amount of mail received and mailed from the New Castle post office. For example on one of these days 14 truck loads of Christmas parcels were distributed to the different parts of the city, not counting the packages delivered by the regular carriers.

During the eight biggest days of the Christmas rush from December 16 to 24, 310,050 2-cent stamps were sold to the patrons of the New Castle office. This would mean over five miles of stamps if they were placed end to end and if sheets would cover over half of land or a small city block. The value of all kinds of postage for those eight days amounted to $10,935.10.

Edwin W. Crawford, postmaster, said that in spite of the amount of mail handled and the crowded conditions of the present post office each day saw all the mail cleaned up and ready for the next day.

Handling of Christmas mail in the New Castle post office is made doubly difficult on account of the crowded condition of the building. Not only were receiving desks provided for in the lobby but great amount of extra work was caused by rehandling the mail. If a piece of mail could be handled once and then passed on it makes it easier and more efficient but with the lack of space and conveniences much of the mail has to be handled twice and more times.

Negro Badly Cut With Penknife

Officers Dukes and Thompson answered a call received last night from J. F. Gibbons, Pennsylvania Railroad patrolman, which was to the effect that a negro who had been cut and otherwise injured, was at the Mahoning avenue yard office of the railroad.

The officers found Ernest Blake of 137 Preston avenue, at that place with two cuts on his head and an injured side and removed him to the police station, where his wounds on the head were dressed and where it was found that two ribs were fractured.

He said that Joe Tucker and another negro, whom he did not know had assaulted and cut him and that he ran to the yard office for protection. They even attacked him at the yard office, then ran away.

Later Tucker appeared at the police station and was arrested and is being held pending an investigation of the case.

CASE IS CONTINUED.

The case of the Commonwealth against Mrs. Julia De Baise, for conspiring to violate the Snyder act, was continued at court this morning on account of the death of defendant's father.

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Flood Control Stumps Solons

WASHINGTON, AWAKE TO NECESSITY OF ACTION, RECOGNIZES ENORMITY OF PROBLEM

SCENES OF THE RECENT MISSISSIPPI FLOOD AND MAP OF THE FLOODED AREA

(Editors: This is the first of a series of three articles by Charles P. Stewart, Washington correspondent for Central Press, discussing flood control, one of the most serious problems confronting the United States government.)

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington Correspondent for Central Press and New Castle News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Out of the chaos of ideas—or lack of any—in which the whole question of flood prevention, control—or what-you-will—has been involved since congress took the subject up in preliminary committee hearings early in November, two broad general schools of thought are beginning to emerge.

They are:

1. The "Something has got to be done" school.

2. The school of "Let's see if there is anything we can do—if so, what—and then go ahead.

The ablest reasoners in both groups agree that we do not now know what to do about floods—big ones, on the scale of our Mississippi valley inundations.

The two schools' views overlap in this respect.

One Urges Action.

The disciples of school No. 1, however, believe we should nevertheless start immediately on one program or another—take a chance—feel our way—trust to luck to stumble on the right combination ultimately.

'They don't express it quite that badly but that's what it amounts to.

The "Something has got to be done" school's obvious feeling is that the public—at least in the recently drowned-out sections of the country—demands action and must have it at any cost—an appearance of "something doing", whatever may come of it.

This school of thought's followers hotly resent any hint of "pork barrel" motives on their part, and probably think they mean it, but everybody knows that "flood control" necessarily implies enormous expenditures of government money, which can be made very useful, politically.

School No. 2 strongly doubts whether a vast network of streams, like the Mississippi-Missouri system, can be effectively regulated by any single one of the plans suggested thus far.

Co-ordination Advocated.

Its judgment is that there must be a combination of many of them, and to co-ordinate them, so as even to promise the desired result—if it can be accomplished at all—the school is convinced of the indispensibility of years of study—all directed toward the same end—not only by engineers, but by geographers, geologists, meteorologists, agriculturists and perhaps many other specialists as well.

As expressed to me recently by one senator—a proponent of this theory—"We are no nearer than De Soto to understanding the problem of controlling the Mississippi—taking all its tributaries into consideration.

"Each little creek is a problem by itself, and taken together, the answers, by millions of gallons a minute, outweigh the flow of the Missouri at St. Charles.

"We've dealt with the Mississippi a reach here, a stretch there.

"It's easy enough, by a levee, to divert flood water from one man's garden patch to another's, on the opposite side, and for the second man to shoot the current back onto somebody else, over the river again and a little farther down.

Problem is Big One.

"We must know the whole system, to a bucketful, if we're to control floods.

"When we impound the water in a reservoir at Billings, we must realize what the effect will be at Memphis. When we open a spillway near New Orleans, we must foresee what it will do to navigation at Cairo."

No senator is needed to tell us that an investigation of this sort will take a long time.

"And when it's finished," continued the solon, "what will our investigators tell us?

"That's what our pork barrel-ers are afraid of.

"They say it will be cheap to control the Mississippi if it costs a billion. Suppose the experts report, 'It can't be done for 100 billions.' 'N.' said."

(Another Dispatch Tomorrow.)

Attractive Play By Young People At First Church

Given In Connection Of White Gift Service; Offering Of $1600 Received

One of the most outstanding entertainments given during the Christmas season in the churches of this city was that of the White Gift service in the First Presbyterian church on Christmas day at 4 o'clock.

In connection with the White Gift service a play entitled, "Why the Chimes Rang" was presented by a number of Bible school scholars. The cast of characters included the following: Holger, Jonathan Brown; Steen, Robert White Jr.; Bertell, Elmer Williams; old woman, Marian McNees; angel, Lois Marian Smith; priest, Walter McConnell; king, Burdette Callahan; courtier, Jack White; rich man, Melvin Gray; sage, Warren Gray; young girl, Chorlotte Gibson; rich girl, June Shira.

Especially pleasing was the work of Jonathan Brown who took the chief part and of Elmer Williams as Uncle Bertel and Bobbie White as the smaller brother; likewise of Marian McNees as the old woman.

These principal characters were ably assisted by a gorgeously robed procession of gift givers in the cathedral scene, making a very beautiful closing scene.

Mrs. Clara Graham as chairman of the Christmas committee is to be congratulated upon the success of the play. Others in charge included Miss May Martin, Mrs. David Ritchie, Harry Gibson, Goldie Blaine, Julia Furst, Esther Fisher, Mont Magill, Francis Simonton, W. H. Atkinson, Edmund Jones, Harry Gibson, F. J. Thompson and Frank Clingensmith.

The church choir under the direction of Mrs. Paul Browne Patterson sang during the service.

About $1600 in money not including baskets of food and toys were received at the White Gift service.

Important citizen: An unimportant man who seems important because he is surrounded by others even less important.

Steal Lanterns In Neshannock Narrows

"Petting Party Vandals" Make Way With Eight Lights During Season

"Petting party vandals" is the new term coined over at the City Tool house to include the men who go up in the Neshannock Narrows every eveing, and steal the red lannterns that have been placed there by the street department to warn motorists that the road is still impassable. Monday evening, two more lanterns were stolen, which brings the season's total up to eight.

It all started, it seems, a few weeks ago, when part of the roadway was washed out by the high water. Barricades were erected, signs posted, and red lanterns hung out. The next day, the barricade was broken, lanterns were stolen, and the sign was found resting in the bed of the creek. Again, the place was barricaded, and again everything was torn down.

Now, although the barricade has remained up for some time, people feel content just to steal the lanterns.

"Every evening when we send a man up to light the lanterns," says Joe Barber, assistant to the street commissioner, "we take precautions and give him two extra lamps, so that if the old ones are not there, he will have others to take their place."

All of these cases of robbery have been reported to the police.

Community Trees Arouse Christmas Spirit In Visitors

George Hubble came home for Christmas this year. Not that this would occasion any undue newspaper space, for George has never hit the front page in headlines as yet. He has a good job in Brooklyn, something concerning selling rotary engines, but thus far he has plodded along without seeing his picture in the papers.

But he came home for Christmas this year, the first time in four years. Not that George had felt any irresistable urge to come back home, but it was duty he thought he should fulfill. And as he got off the train Saturday night late he felt himself counting the hours until he would get back to selling rotary engines.

Tree Changes All That

He had little of the Christmas spirit as he trudged along Washington street until he came to the public square where the Christmas tree was lighted. Somehow that lighted tree, breathing as it did the spirit of Christmas and all that it implies, stirred something inside of George.

He recalled the days as a kid up in Croton he had hung up his stocking in front of the old fire place, of the days he had spent on the hills of Lawrence County and of the friends he had made. And that void where he should have had the Christmas spirit sort of filled up and welled over the sides and throwing back his shoulders he started a pace that landed him at the home of the folks in a short time.

"It was the tree" said George. "Never saw any Christmas tree in my life that impressed me just as that one did and the folks who are responsible for it have a vote of thanks coming from me."

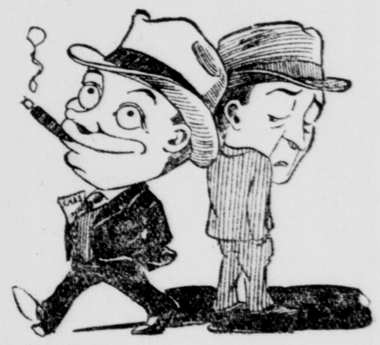
This was only one case in which the Community Christmas tree did something. There are many more no doubt, and Secretary Alfred W. Chilton of the Chamber of Commerce would be interested in knowing of the reaction in other cases. Do you mind dropping him a line if you know of any?

Chicken Thieves Steal From Minister

Rev. D. C. Schnebly, pastor of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church, reported to the police this morning, that some unknown person had during the night, stolen five chickens from his coop located in the rear of the parsonage, 211 Newell avenue.

Married In St. Louis

Stephen Skuba of this city, and Mrs. Mary Cekovsky of St. Louis, Mo., were married at the City hall in St. Louis, December 27.



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SEE THE DIFFERENCE

Tom Jones joined our Christmas Club,
That's why Tom is very jolly;
Billy Williams didn't join,
That's why Bill is melancholy.

JOLLY Tom Jones met Jolly Old St. Nicholas with a jolly smile. They were both jolly.

But poor Bill Williams' case was different. Bill didn't smile. Bill wore a worried look instead.

Jones was in our Christmas Savings Club—Williams wasn't. Jones had money—Williams hadn't. That was the difference.

Have YOU joined? If not, do it now.

Yours for More Dollars When Yon Need Them.

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223 East Washington Street.

ARRESTED MAN BATTLES POLICE

Alex. Pink Puts Up Fight When Placed Under Arrest

Alex. Pink is facing a charge of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor as a result of his activities early Monday morning on Long avenue. The charge was made before Alderman L. C. Mantz by Chief of Police Henry Dysart. Pink was placed in the county jail and was released this morning under $500 bail pending the holding of a hearing.

Pink had to be beaten into submission by the arresting officers when taken into custody, and it required 40 stitches to sew up the wounds on his head. Several of the officers had their clothing badly damaged in the battle to subdue him.

About 1:40 a. m. Monday Officers Thomas and Richards noticed a car weaving east on Long avenue. Suspicious that the driver might be under the influence of liquor, the officers gave chase.

When Pink arrived at the foot of Long avenue hill above Belmont avenue he got out of the car and onto the sidewalk. A companion remained in the car.

The officers on their arrival began to question Pink and he became abusive. Thomas told Richards to call the police car. While Richards was doing this Pink started to run and went up on a porch of a Long avenue home, closely followed by Thomas. Officer Thomas asked him to come down and when Pink refused the officer started up after him.

Pink immediately started to battle with Thomas and it was necessary for Thomas to use his handy billy.

Officer Richards returned and assisted Thomas, and Officers Lockard, Kennedy and Samuels arrived with the police car and also assisted. After a terrific battle Pink was landed in the police car and at the police station. Officers Thomas, Richards and Lockard had their coats torn in the melee, while Officer Samuels had some of his clothing damaged.

Pink was finally landed at the city police station, where his wounds were attended to, and later in the day he was turned over to Alderman Mantz.

Almira Home Well Remembered At Christmas Season

Ladies at the Almira Home were remembered in a very generous manner during the Christmas season not only in the presenting of foods for the annual Christmas dinner but also in entertainment.

On Christmas eve the Girls' Glee club of the senior high school, under the direction of Miss Zehner, gave a very pleasing musical program. A beautifully trimmed and lighted Christmas tree donated by the A. B. D. Girls of the First Presbyterian church added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Gifts of candy and fruit were given to ladies at the home.

The turkeys for the Christmas dinner were given by the Wimodausis, the flowers for the tables by Misses Mary and Cassie Brothers and the ice cream by Mrs. Harry McKee. Fred L. Rentz donated two bushels of fine apples. Thomas Elliott of Wallace avenue also gave a bushel of apples.

Reports Negroes Took His Roll From Him

Herbert Coleman reported to the police Saturday night, that while he was at the P. & L. E. station, two colored men approached him and asked him to make change. He pulled a roll amounting to about $100 from his pocket to do so, when the men grabbed the money and ran away. The police were called and on investigation found that they had purchased tickets for Beaver Falls and police authorities in that place were asked to be on the lookout for the two negroes.

Opinions are worth little. We judge another town by the way the speed cops treat us.

Spalding Sweaters

Are Appreciated These Cold Days

PRICE RANGE
$7.50 to $13.50

The Sporting Goods Store
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No Phones No Solicitors

Every Day at 11 O'clock
Hot Biscuits
15c dozen

Everyday a Bargain Day at
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A Whirlwind 10-Day Profit Sharing Sale!

After Christmas Clean-Up, Buy and Save, Every Suite, Every Odd Piece Has Been Greatly Reduced for Quick Selling Before Inventory

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9-Piece Walnut, Veneer Dining Room Suite, Reduced to This Low Price.

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20% Off On All

LAMPS—Floor, Bridge, Table
DESKS—Spinet, Wall, Ladies
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TEA WAGONS—Walnut or Decorated
RADIO CABINETS—all Styles
TOYS—of all Kinds
SMOKING CABINETS—all Kinds
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Everything In the Gift Line to Be Cleaned Out At 1-5 Off

Bed Room Furniture Reduced to the Lowest Figure, A Fine New Suite of 4 Pieces $125

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This Beautiful Mohair Suite at a "New Low Price"

1928 brings this new creation in a beautiful Mohair Suite of splendid quality. Three pieces in fine mohair with reversible, deep, spring-filled loose cushions. Resilient spring seats, backs and edges insure real and lasting comfort. Save tremendously on this new value at a "new low price."

$165

New Castle Shows Year's Building Gain

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 27.—Building and construction in Pennsylvania as covered by permits issued in thirty-four of the principal communities in the state declined 27.3 percent in November as compared with the same month last year.

Complete reports made public today by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Labor and Industry showed that the value of the proposed building was $12,757,466, as compared with $17,553,619 in November, 1926.

Among the twelve cities reporting gains Williamsport led with $1,281,692, while Bethlehem, with a gain of $143,145, was second. The gains in the other ten cities were small.

Twenty-two cities showed losses for the month. Nine of them reported losses in excess of $100,000. Philadelphia reported the largest decrease, followed by Pittsburgh and Pottsville.

Comparative records of building for eleven months of 1927 and 1926, show that the volume of building for 11 months in 1927 is $19,682,807, or 8.7 percent below the total for the corresponding period last year.

Thirteen cities show gains in building for 11 months over last year and 18 cities show decreases, Wilkes-Barre leads those showing increases with a gain of $1,101, 037, or 29.6 percent. Uniontown is second, with $994,101, or 179.7 percent. Oil City showed a gain of $408,233 (77 percent).

Bethlehem gained $261,130; Lancaster, $592,701; New Castle $741,585; Scranton, $526,438 and Williamsport, $634,427.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

GOOD NEWS

In the general predictions made for 1928 farmers are said to be due for a boom. According to George M. Reynolds, Chicago banker, they are facing prosperity such as they have not enjoyed for several years. That's good news for manufacturers and merchants. When farmers do well they buy motor cars and tractors. Their wives come to town and buy hats. Let's hope the banker is a prophet.

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CARELESS

In twelve months nearly 26 million letters reached the dead letter office in Washington. The value of checks, money orders, stamps, etc., found in those letters was above five million dollars. This is a striking indication of how badly a multitude of people manage the small affairs of life. So many of us seem incapable of even taking enough care to see that a letter is properly addressed.

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LEARNING

Fifty thousand dollars was spent in spraying from an airplane 5,000 acres of sugar cane in Louisiana in an effort to kill off the cane moth borer. The department of agriculture reports the experiment a failure. The borer is back. Thus we learn what we can and can not do. Never regret money and time spent on a mistake—if you have really learned something and if you really have common sense enough not to make the same mistake twice.

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FROM MELLON

We listen gladly to talk of next year's probable prosperity. Many talk who have little but hope to base predictions on. When Mellon, secretary of the treasury, speaks, many listen. Mellon says that while business has shown a let-down during the present year it is now approaching a normal expectancy with "sound underlying fundamentals." Credit conditions are good. That means everything.

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REMEMBER THIS

Speaking in round numbers, let's remember when we get to hankering for another war, that the recent one cost the United States 35 billion dollars. Think it over and write down with a pencil the things we got out of the war. Was it worth 35 billions—talking only in money.

Child Dies When Clothing Ignites

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 27.—A Christmas fatality occurred here Monday in the death in a hospital of Octavia Pouch, 5-year-old daughter of Stanko Pouch, chemical worker of Northview. She succumbed to burns received when her clothing caught afire from an open grate.

All Street Cars Quit New Mexico

(International News Service)

ALBUKUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 27.—New Mexico will be without a street car line in any section of the state within a few weeks following permission granted today by the state corporation commission for abandonment of street cars between East and West Las Vegas.

Permission had already been granted for abandonment of street car lines in Albuquerque.

The Las Vegas and Albuquerque street car lines are the only two street car transportation companies that have been operating in the state for some time.

The Albuquerque line has employed a woman personnel since the world war.

In its position for abandonment of the line at Las Vegas, the operators declared that the use of its street cars had decreased until a "passenger thereon is an oddity," and claimed the line had been operating a steadily increasing loss.

Annual Christmas Entertainment At Trinity Church

Mystery Play "Why The Chimes Rang," To Be Presented Wednesday Evening

The annual Christmas entertainment for all interested in Trinity church and their friends, especially the boys and girls, the young people of the fifth and higher grades of the church school, will be held tomorrow evening in the church at 8:15 o'clock and will consist of a presentation of the mystery play, "Why the Chimes Rang".

The characters of the play and those presenting them, in the order of their appearance, are as follows:

Holger, Joseph W. Pearson.
Steen, Maurice Hays.
Uncle Bertel, J. Albert Hewitt.
Old woman, Mrs. Carmi L. Glover.
King, J. Travis French.
Rich woman, Martha E. Ludt.
Rich man, Richard E. Hitchcock.
Girl, Margaret E. Brown.
Angel, Miss Marion H. Wallace.
Priest, Rev. Philip C. Pearson.

The music will be furnished by the Junior Girls Choir from the church school, directed by Mrs. W. A. McNally at the organ.

The costumes designed by Miss Bernice A. Davenport, the scenery by Miss Helen F. Lyle and the coaching by Miss Evelyn S. Pearson, being the committee which has had entire charge of the presentation.

It is believed that this beautiful play, interpretative of the spirit of Christmas, will be seen by a large number of people. The last scene is before the altar, so the unusually handsome interior of Trinity is especially adapted to the requirements of the play.

Home Relief Gives Aid At Christmas

Many Needy Are Provided With Clothing And Other Aid By Organization

One of the greatest single agencies through which Christmas cheer and happiness was brought to the less fortunate people of the city over the Christmas season was that of the home relief sponsored by Mayor William H. Dunlap and made possible through the co-operation of many organizations and hundreds of people of this city.

The center of this activity was the former Kinney shoe store room on the public square.

It was here that hundreds of garments, scores of pairs of shoes, all kinds of wearing apparel, foodstuffs and even toys, both new and old, were provided for those who would not otherwise have been able to secure them.

There were a number of families to whom aid was accorded with as little red tape and trouble as possible, to an actual value of a hundred dollars, not, of course, in new clothing, etc., but with clothing and foodstuffs that would have a value of that amount if purchased.

Many little boys and girls are today wearing good, warm footwear, stockings, suits, underwear, overcoats and sweaters, many of them new or almost new, which charitable-minded persons put at the disposal of those in charge.

Then there are the grown folks, who were provided with shoes, overcoats, dresses, underwear, etc., many of them.

Shoe stores provided shoes, free in some instances, at cost in many instances, and by sale regardless of profit or cost in other instances, to those with money they desired to use for this purpose, for the children. One large department gave four good women's coats. Churches, organizations and individuals provided scores of garments and other articles.

There was even a baby buggy provided, which was soon in the hands of an unfortunate person who could make good use of it. There were many bushels of potatoes, foodstuffs of all kinds, which were given where needed and in liberal quantities when the case merited it.

Among the numerous instances of where assistance was given was the case of the expectant mother, whom investigators found sleeping on the floor because it had been necessary to sell the furniture to provide food. No provision had been made for the expected baby. The mother had no clothing to speak of.

A bed has been provided. The expected baby will find plenty of good, warm, soft things ready for it when it arrives. The mother is clothed in good shape. There is foodstuff in the home. Thanks to the home relief.

Then there is the case of the family in which there are eight children. The landlord was about to sell them out for back rent. This was late Saturday night, but the home relief accomplished what appeared to be the impossible.

The landlord was sought and forgot his back rent, the constable agreed to forget his costs, the family was moved to a place just outside the city, where they have a good place to stay, through the efforts of a kind hearted drayman, the entire family has been outfitted with clothing and shoes and there is something to eat in the home also.

So much good was accomplished and the need is apparent, also the supply of clothing left so great, that it is planned that the work shall be continued for a time at least, until other means of carrying on the work con be provided.

And so the good work of the Christmas season is to carry on, because of the work accomplished and the support accorded it by the people of the city.

The most comfortable bedside manner a a doctor can have is an apparent indifference to collections.

Radio Features On Air Tonight

7:30 p. m.—WJZ, New York, travelogue, "South America".
7:40 p. m.—WGN, Chicago, Toledo Ice House quartet.
8 p. m.—WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Norwegian Glee club.
8:15 p. m.—WGBS, New York, Hungarian Gypsy songs.
8:30 p. m.—KLDS, Independence, White Masque players.
9 p. m.—WEAF, New York, Eveready hour; George Gershwin, composer, to chain.
9:30 p. m.—KTHS, Hot Springs, Baptist church choir.
10 p. m.—WJZ, New York, Alexander's Ragtime band.

Forty Persons Reported Drowned

(International News Service)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—Forty persons were drowned in the Sea of Marmora today when two Turkish steamers collided, one of them sinking immediately with all hands on board.

Enforcement Of Dry Law Up To Public

By ROBERT S. THORNBURGH
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Summing up the prohibition situation at the close of the year, Seymour Lowman the new dry czar, told International News Service today that "in the last analysis the success of enforcement operations depend on the force of public opinion."

States where there are no local enforcement laws, such as New York, Montana and Maryland, and other sections where public opinion is luke warm, present serious problems in the federal government's task of keeping ahead of the bootleggers.

"But the main idea for 1928 is to talk little, and proceed normally without spurts, drives or fireworks, "Lowman declared.

He cited New York City, where 3,000 night clubs on Christmas and New Years eve, favorite drinking periods, will be "watched" by only ten or fifteen federal agents, as typical of the problems confronting the government.

For all of the United States the government has about 3,000 enforcement agents, and without the backing of public opinion and local authorities, the country in the damp sections cannot be made precisely arid, he admitted.

In many districts, however, Lowman said, local officers are backing up the government, the state courts are handling the minor cases with dispatch, and "real progress has been made within the year."

It's still safe to take a flying trip to Chicago. When the boys shoot up the town, they don't shoot up.

DANDRUFF
AND FALLING HAIR
Millions use Lucky Tiger for scalp troubles and Whyte-Fox for skin ailments. Both sold under Money-Back Guarantee. Barbers or druggists
LUCKY TIGER

Colds
When the air passages of the Throat and Nose are inflamed from a Cold, the inflammation will remain until the Cold is gone. To work off the Cold and to fortify the system against Grip and Influenza,
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets
It is easy to get rid of a Cold if you don't neglect it too long. Get a box of BROMO QUININE. 30c
The box bears this signature E. W. Grove
Proven Merit since 1889

$4.50 Ignition Systems $4.50
FOR FORD CARS
Regular $10.00 Value.
BAILEY'S AUTO SUPPLY
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

It's a wee bit early to be throwing around New Years greetings, but it isn't a bit too early to reserve your seats in the Capitol Theatre for the New Years Eve midnight show.

The Capitol has billed a group of real vaudeville acts, sixteen people in all for the show which starts at 11:30 December 31. The picture will be "The College Widow".

Because of the size of the show, the price has necessarily been placed at $1.10. Seats can be obtained at the box office now or anyway as long as they last. They're going rather fast and if you expect to see this performance it would be a good idea to get your seats right quick.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ESTABLISHED 1855 of LAWRENCE COUNTY
Start the New Year With a Smile
The best way to do this is to open an account in the First National Bank of Lawrence County. So you will start the New Year with a bright prospect for the future.
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First National Bank of Lawrence County
At New Castle, Pa.

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MISS REED AT THE CONSOLE
THE GREATEST OF ACTORS as THE GREATEST OF LOVERS
JOHN BARRYMORE IN "DON JUAN"
With MARY ASTOR
Afternoons at 2:30: Children 15c; Adults 35c
Evenings at 7:30 and 9:15: Children 25c; Adults 50c
CHILDREN FREE AFTERNOON SHOWS
All children under 12 admitted free to matinees when accompanied by adult.

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NOW SHOWING TO CROWDS

The Man of a Thousand Faces in a Great Detective Thriller!
LON CHANEY'S performance as the hypnotist-detective in this amazing thriller will never be forgotten! An unusual crime is committed—its solution seems impossible and then Chaney finds the answer in a climax packed with power and surprises!
His magnificent successor to "The Unholy Three" and "Tell It to the Marines".
With Conrad Nagel and Marceline Day

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MICKEY'S ELEVEN
"BUFFALO BILL'S LAST FIGHT"
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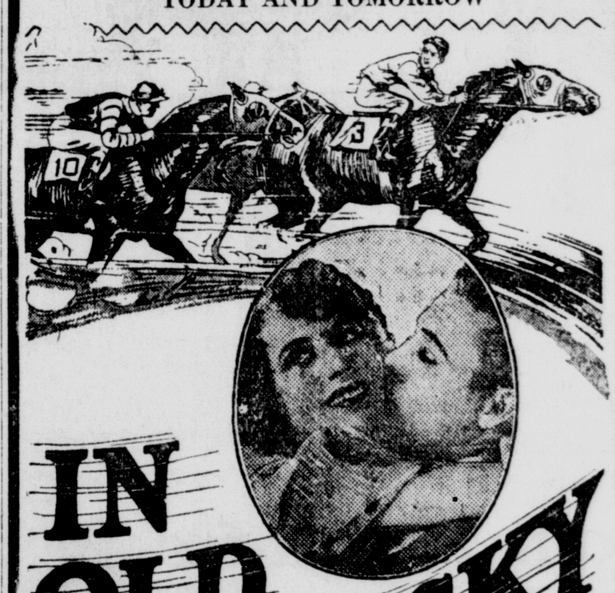
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Starring Helene Costello and James Murray
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BEN SHULANSKY AND HIS BAND
Our Gang Comedy, "OLYMPIC GAMES"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE
ON THE STAGE
YEE & TULLY
Tricks and all that sort of thing. Musical and muscular tricks.
CHACK DOWE
The fun magician. Gets laughs where "they aint".
GLADYS AND HER GLADIOLAS
A boquet of jazz, with a setting that fits the blooms.

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Direction Peoples Amusement Corp.
AGAIN TODAY—TOMORROW
Beloved by America's Millions
Gene Stratton-Porter's The HARVESTER

Deep in the dense thickets of the Limberlost a man lived his life for others. Gave uncomplainingly that others might be happy. Fought for the health and happiness of the girl he worshiped and found happiness in her eternal love.
The Creator of "Laddie," "The Keeper of the Bees," and "The Magic Garden" Outshines All Others in the Greatest Story by America's Greatest Authoress.
ALSO THE COLLEGIANS,
"THE FIGHTING FINISH"
Ballad by Al Metcalf — Late News
Penn Orchestra — Penn Organ
NOTICE!
The report that "The Harvester" will show all week is wrong. It positively will close on Wednesday.
COMING THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY,
"The Rough Riders"
A Man's Picture the Women Will Love.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY
WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS
COME TO MY HOUSE

OLIVE BORDEN
ANTONIO MORENO
ALFRED E. GREEN production

A Drama of Beauty and Bitterness!
An Emotional Episode That Might Come To Any Woman of Today.
A WILLIAM FOX IMPERIAL COMEDY
"A LOW NECKER"
ALSO THE LATEST FOX NEWS REEL
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Virginia Valli and Lawrence Gray in
"Ladies Must Dress"

The Daybook OF A New Yorker

BY BURTON RASCOE

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to New Castle News

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Professional jealousy extends to the famous gate-crashers. There are two in New York about whom much has been written. I do not name them for obvious reasons. I interviewed one of them the other evening in the lobby of a theater. This one looks upon his rival with that active and violent loathing that I have known two opera prima donnas to entertain toward each other. I mentioned that I had read a magazine article purporting to set forth the true story of his rival's career. This temperamental gate-crasher thus exploded:

"Listen, tha's the biggest pack o' lies I ever heard of. Why, I was the one that first got that guy anywhere. I interduced him to the newspaper men at the Dempsey-Willard fight in Toledo and they've been off me ever since. I gives him a bunch o' sandwiches, see, to take in to the press and so he takes 'em in and sells 'em! Then I gives him a bucket o' ice water, see, and some lily cups and a cup with a coupla half-dollars and four quarters in it, as a come-on, see? And I tells him to take it around to the newspaper boys and not ask for any money but just—you know—let 'em see the cup. So he does and when he comes back he's got fourteen bucks and he even wants to keep the two bucks I put in the cup in the first place.

"Why, I've got into so many jams on account of that bozo. They threw me outa Dempsey's camp on account o' him. And he goes around the country telling big-timers he's a friend o' mine. Him crashing joints on his own bright rackets—what a laugh that is! Say, he says in that article he saw Sullivan fight in 1891. And he's thirty-five now. So he musta been two years unborn when he saw that brawl."

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The following is reported from a reliable source. Passengers on a Jersey-bound ferry stopped looking at the skyline, when, from out of a box labeled "Beans" a procession of wooly little coolies made their way through an air hole. Everyone joined in a mad scramble to recapture them and in a short time the whole litter of pups, 10 in all, were back in the possession of the woman who owned them.

Greatly relieved, she explained that she was taking the pups back home, after a trip to a Manhattan animal store, where she found that dogs could not be sold until they were seven weeks old. Her interested fellow passengers, however, were much taken with the mites. And when they learned that they could be purchased privately, at any age, the woman disposed of three of the pups for $10 each before the ferry reached Jersey.

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The old gag about "seeing New York on the subway" seems to have a prototype in the new offer of Broadway barkers, who now include a trip through the Holland vehicular tunnel as part of the sightseeing rides. Incidentally, the tunnel has paralyzed traffic on the ferries. The attendants thereon are wearing downcast expressions. They fear a lay-off.

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Expect Officers Will Be Named Today For Steel Corporation

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—New officers of the United States Steel corporation are expected to be chosen at today's meeting of the board of directors. According to rumors in circulation in the financial district this morning the new officers will be:

Chairman of the board—J. Perpont Morgan.

Chief executive officer—James A. Farrell.

Chairman of the finance committee—Myron C. Taylor.

Trying Out His Santa Claus Sled, Dies In Crash

MIDLAND, Pa., Dec. 27.—While coasting on the hill on the highway near his home on the new sled which Santa had brought him for Christmas Delmar Conkle, 10, Hookstown, was killed instantly when the sled he was riding collided with an automobile driven by Jack Recht, East Liverpool, O.

Three Girls Are Injured Coasting

CLARION, Pa., Dec. 27.—While coasting down the Yates hill at Rimersburg, three girls were badly injured when their sled swerved and crashed into a pole.

Iren Mortimer was injured internally and badly bruised. Maxine Carr suffered bruises and cuts about the legs and Agnes Danielson sustained a dislocated ankle and had her legs severely bruised. Several others on the sled sustained minor injuries.

Fall Fatal To Youth Caused By Laughter

PALO, Italy, Dec. 27.—Slurring of the letter R in speaking, a harmless and sometimes even laudable vocal action, caused the death here of Beato Marcovich, aged 21.

It happened in a family dinner to celebrate the engagement of Carlo Roncich. After the toast to the fiancee, Marcovich, cousin of the fiane, arose to give a toast to the prospective bridegroom. When he reached his first D the guests laughed so loudly and so suddenly that Marcovich fell to the floor in a nervous fit. His head struck a table corner and he died on the way to a hospital.

Mrs. Craig Makes Appeal For Help

Lost All Of Her Possessions In Fire In Fisher Building On Saturday

In a message to The News this morning, Mrs. Anna L. Craig, whose apartments in the Fisher building on the public square, were burned out on Saturday morning, asks that an appeal be made in her behalf to the people of New Castle for aid.

'I lost everything that I owned, and am in need of immediate assistance," she said. "The people of New Castle will come to my aid I am certain. Please ask that donations of any kind, or financial aid will be most gratefully received."

Mrs. Craig is located at No. 7 South Jefferson street.

Teacher Tips Scale At 339 Pounds

NEW KENSINGTON, Dec. 27.—J. Robert Sisley, teacher in the city high school, who tips the scales at 339 pounds, is the largest mail carrier in the service, as an extra at the post office here, during the Christmas rush.

He teaches when not employed at the post office. Postmaster Yoder states Sisley is one of the best extras and, despite his size, is unusually active. He is helping on parcel post delivery trucks.

Kills Brother With Christmas Gift Rifle

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Firing a .22 calibre rifle which he had received as a Christmas present Joseph Fazio 20, accidentally shot and killed his brother John 7. Joseph was firing at a target in the back yard when John suddenly ran in front of the target.

Another Child Dies Of Scourge

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 27.—The first death here in many months from infantile paralysis occurred last night, when a 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Anderson died of that disease.

Lesson No. 6

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Hope Santa Claus was good to you.

And now, on next Sunday morning, Leap Year will be ushered in.

Saw an auto license on the street today that was No. 72. The lowest for 1928 that has as yet been observed in New Castle, unless Pa Newc is mistaken. Have you seen a lower one?

New Castle residents certainly took hold of the idea of home lighting and property decorating this Christmas season. Literally millions of lights were blazing about the city on Christmas eve, and at hundreds of homes there were especial Christmas lighting effects.

And in this connection, a new feature of Christmas has developed in New Castle. There were hundreds of autoists driving about the city on Christmas eve, touring the various streets and enjoying the beautiful scenes that were presented by the Christmas decorations at the homes, and in the various community centres.

Today is one of those rare days in the stores—exchange day. Many Christmas presents that were the wrong size, or were duplicates, or for some other reason it is desirable to exchange, are being presented at the stores today.

New Castle enjoyed a white Christmas. While no snow fell during the day, there was a covering of white on the ground, and the temperature was such that the snow did not melt during the day.

Work done by the New Castle postoffice clerks, carriers, and officials during the past holiday season has been most notable. With an enormous increase in the amount of mail matter handled, all was delivered and despatched with speed, and the force kept up to the avalanche and had it cleaned out by Christmas day. It was a big job well done, and every employe of the postoffice department is deserving of credit. New Castle folks aided considerably by early mailing this year, as well.

Christmas, 1927, in New Castle was marked with a quiet and orderly observance. There were no mishaps of any unusual nature, and the two day holiday period was enjoyed by all.

These are days that are hard on auto chains. While some of the city streets are so icy that chains are needed on autos, the improved highways of the country are almost bare of snow and ice. The latter condition is due to the fact that the snow was scraped from the concrete highways early in the past week.

Wilmington avenue, between Moody avenue and the city limits presented rather a treacherous condition yesterday, and numerous autos skidded into the curb. Reports were made of quite a number of minor accidents as a result of the skidding. Ruts in the ice and snow were largely responsible for the skidding.

Charity organizations, churches, etc., carried out their Christmas programs in excellent style, and many homes where there were needy persons, were made happy over the holiday period by large sized donations of foodstuffs and garments.

City and county administrations will change next week. Mayor W. H. Dunlap is completing his four year's term this week and next week, W. H. Gillespie will be sworn in as mayor of this city for the coming four years. At the county court house the officials elected last November will also take office next week.

Arrangements are now being made for the annual watch night services about the city. Due to the fact that New Year's eve is Saturday night and New Years comes on Sunday it is likely that hilarity that usually accompanies the dawn of the New Year will be somewhat curtailed this season.

So live that it never will be necessary to cuss the narrow-minded gossip.

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Small Fire Occurs At Offutt Store

Blaze Developes Around Stove In Toy Department On South Mill Street

Fire occurring shortly after eight o'clock this morning in the toy department of the W. J. Offutt Company department store on South Mill street caused damage amounting to several hundred dollars, principally from water and smoke. The loss is covered by insurance.

An alarm from box 28 called the central fire engine and aerial truck No. 2 and No. 6 companies to the scene. The fire was stopped by the quick action of the firemen before it did much damage to the building or its contents, only such water being used through a reducer line as was absolutely necessary to extinguish the blaze, which was between the floor of the toy department and the ceiling of the storerooms on the first floor fronting on Mill street.

Frank Young, janitor of the department store, started a fire in the coal heating stove of the toy department a short time before the fire was actually discovered.

Returning to see that everything was all right, he noticed that some boxes near the stove on the floor were smouldering, apparently from the heat of the stove.

He shoved them over on the metal protection on the floor about the stove and as he did so flames soared up from the boxes and the floor where they had been standing.

Calling to one of the clerks to call the fire department, he rushed past the blaze to a sink back of the stove and drew water, which he threw on the flames until the firemen arrived.

The firemen on their arrival found that fire had burned through the floor and along the supporting joists under it. The floor was torn up to some extent in getting at the joists and putting out the blaze.

The small amount of water that it was necessary to use caused some damage in the floor covering and curtain fixture department directly under the scene of the fire when it came down through the ceiling.

Some smoke entered the store of the Peerless Wall Paper Company on the first floor under the toy department. No water entered this place.

During the last year one woman was ordered to pay alimony. Most of the ladies, however, killed their husbands before they got that far.

"Easy Money" Suit Entered By Woman

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—In an effort to get $6,000 for $2,500 Mrs. Anna Cramer of Brownsville was defrauded out of the smaller amount. She blames Nick Lalish with engineering the swindle by promising huge interest on a loan. Lalish said the wrong man was arrested at the time of the alleged swindle, he was attending a church celebration in McKees Rocks.

Mrs. Cramer says that she was told by a man she says was Lalish that a fund of $25,000 was being raised and that it was to bring $60,000 on a short-time loan.

Queen Mary did her own Christmas shopping, we learn. Maybe she feared the king would be crowned in the rush.

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Seek To Locate Missing "Dawn" Through Radios

Skeptical Regarding Radio Message Purported To Come From Missing Plane

CANADIAN OFFICER ISSUES REPORT

(International News Service)

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 27. — The officer in charge of the Canadian government radio station on the rocky shores of Sable Island, 200 miles off the coast of Nova Scotia, in a wireless message to International News Service today reiterated his belief that the station had been in communication with the missing plane Dawn on Sunday night.

"The first words caught by Sable Island at 9:45 p. m. were 'something gone wrong,' " the officers wired. "They came in on an interrupted continuous wave of six hundred and twenty-five meters of a very high pitch and swinging note.

"After the three words had been caught, a part of the message was missed, then came the three last letters of a word, the letters N C E, followed by the signature, WMU. Nothing has been heard since that time, though we have tried to establish communication, but have failed."

From Commander Edwards, head of the federal government's wireless service at Ottawa, who, from his desk is in constant touch with a score of radio outposts on the stormy North Atlantic coast, came word that no further news of the Dawn had been heard. Every station on the coast is standing by twenty hours a day, however, on the thin chance that news may seep through to lend hope in the search for the aviatrix and her three companions.

Roaming Round With Richards

Some News, Some Views, But Mostly Just Observations Of Interesting Things Around New Castle.

Well, it's over once again—Christmas—the excitement and the furore—the gifts and the bills—the heavy meals and heavy resting—the cards and the greetings—it's all over and this colyum wishes to make the exclusive announcement that you have but 363 days in which to do your Christmas shopping for next year.

But really, there should be a week's vacation after the Christmas holiday, to get back to normal again. Now the English system is to have a full week's vacation at Christmas time and after getting out of bed with something of the alacrity of a creaky hinge this morning, most of us will agree that there should be something done about it.

There were three things you could do during the Christmas season. You could go to a show, you could go to a dance, or you could just sit. The first meant standing in a long line, the second meant getting pushed around the floor and the third meant boredom.

For myself I chose the second and after struggling around a floor all evening Monday, it does seem that the proper thing would be for the committee in charge of the dance to provide shock absorbers at least. I'm still carrying the imprint of some fair lady's heel on what was a perfectly good instep. She may have been light on her own feet but not on mine. A good time was had by one and all.

It was a bonny Christmas at that. The town was all lit up with Christmas trees and lights and carrying out the scheme of the houses of being all lit, several of town boys did the same thing. The effect was not nearly so attractive.

A friend of this colyum called Saturday afternoon and wanted to know if sled riding in a cemetery wasn't a step or so beyond the line of good form. It seems that some of the boys have been making a coasting course out of Oak Park cemetery and this friend was considerably wrothed about it. As she had a perfect right to be. Such a practice is all wrong, and a little thought upon the part of the boys would stop it.

Down at the First Congregational church they held a Gymanfu Ganu Monday. Never mind trying to pronounce it, but it means a singing festival. Getting a chorus together down in that church is just a matter of getting the crowd started, for all of them can sing.

The merry clank of broken cross links filled the air with a symphony of dissonances all Monday evening. There was just enough ice left on the streets to make chains a necessity and just enough bare spots to wear out the steel, and the rat-a-tat-tat of broken links could be heard all evening.

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Attendance Report For West Pittsburg School

The following pupils of the West Pittsburg school were neither tardy nor absent during the month of December:

Grade 1

Orlando Aloe, Samuel Caravella, Ami Cionni, Fred DeAngelo, Ralph Formati, William Jones, Joe Kapraley, Harold Kline, Mike Hervatin, Sylvester Medved, Mike Medved, Nick Onick, Paul Palambo, Elmer Richey, Louis Santangelo, Merle Tuminella, Mike Cucrin, Glenn Baxter, Helen Benn, Florence Caravella, Naomi Freed, Louella Goodland, Helen Lazar, Harriet Macri, Florence Marrapese, Clara Newman, Josephine Proskey, Dora Rapone, Annie Senatore, Charlotte Fredricks, Violet Stickle, Annie Trocci, Annie Winter, Nora Clark.

Ruth Fisher, teacher.

98 percent attendance.

Grade 2

Alex Aldan, Larry Attisone, William Aloe, Paul Andakin, Albert Formati, Kenneth Freed, Herbert Knoll, James Lutton, Calvin McCollum, James Mohney, John Macri, Mike Proskey, Pauline Carothers, Irene Edmiston, Viola Gasper, Phyllis Hutton, Bessie Lavrensky, Helen Law, Mary McCowin, Bill McCollum, Florence Macharelli, Mildred Mason, Rose Nerti, Anna Senchak, Annie Sanfelice, Margaret Savage, Helen Taminella.

Percent of attendance, 99.

Teacher, Esther Hall.

Grade 3

Amiel Attisone, Dan Attisone, John Ben, Mike DeAngelo, Thomas Evans, Wilson Goodland, Elmer Knoll, William Law, Warren Mahoney, Mike Marcantini, Paul Onick, Mickey Parkovitch, Ralph Papa, James Sanfelice, Nick Santangelo, Frank Zaccarillo, Ruth Ben, Nellie Cappat, Margaret Churan, Bessie Clark, Rosie Demarc, Mary Labrizzi, Sadie Marapese, Jennie Nerti, Helen Rice, Juliana Sadler, Ruth Schmidt, Julia Senchak.

Percentage of attendance, 98.

Teacher, Ruth Brinton.

Grade Four

George Banko, Reno Baxter, Jack Butera, Domenick Caravella, Tullio Cionni, Frank D'Angelo, Pete Demarc, Maurice Edmiston, Moses Gasper, Lester Hammond, Steve Kos, Andy Lazar, Angelo Papa, James Papa, Harry Peak, Robert Snodgrass, Ralph Santangelo, Victor Vantrin, Ida Aloe, Mary Andakian, Scharlene Buchanan, Rose Colaluca, Elizabeth Degenova, Dwanda Hilyard, Bertha Newman, Bessie Shuller, Josephine Feuminella, Elizabeth Vargo, Elta Myrl Voland, Hazel Wear.

Percent of attendance, 96.

Teacher, Thelma D. Berstler.

Grade 5

Winfred Aloe, George Braykovich, Merle Brightshue, Angelo Caravella, Bennie Emis, Dominic Macri, Howard Neuman, Joe Richey, John Senschak, Sara Andakian, Betty Brashear, Esther Butera, Amelia DeGenova, Nancy Emis, Margaret Sadler, Loretta Schmidt, Albert Beres, Earl Brightshue, Albert Caravella, Andy Cuhran, Frank Gasper, Andy Marapese, John Prosky, Alex Selage, Richard Stewart, Ruth Bannon, Marie Burnsides, Jennie Caravella, Mary Dottle, Lillian Newswonder, Sophie Sandru, Kate Tonsetic.

Percentage, 98.

Gula A. Hess.

Sixth Grade

James Adams, Traean Aldan, Arthur Attisano, Francis Bannon, Ovid Buchanan, James Butera, Frank Fundoots, Andy Latzo, John Lovrensky, James Marcantino, Herman Neumeyer, Lewis Sanfelice, Julia Aloe, Carmella Arket, Bernette Butera, Catherine Caravella, Florence De Angelo, Mary Frank, Geneva Gerlach, Bertha Goodland, Flora Hammond, Julia Lorensky, Catherine Manna, Rosie Manna, Tresia Nerti, Helen Pavkovich, Ilse Sonneborn, Anna Tonsetic, Dorothy Winter.

Percentage of attendance, 98.3.

Teacher, Allurah Leslie.

Grades Seven and Eight

Grover Baxter, Tony Callaluca, Mario Cionni, Lougen Demarc, John Demonaco, Earl Edmiston, James Rice, John Sandru, Homer Stewart, John Tuasie, Fabian Vukovich, Lloyd Wear, Andy Senchak, Walter Gasper, Alferetta Aloe, Mary Deangelo, Margaret Fisher, Elizabeth Lazar, Permilla Mason, Josephine Nerti, Anna Papa, Anna Rapone, Palma Santangelo, Julia Valentine, Mike Aldan, Albert Dottle, Valia Lovrensky, Lawrence Rickey, Santo Sparr, Harry Voland, Kathryn Cuhran, Geraldine Emery, Concetina Labrizzi, Ermina Mason, Viola Paukovich, Helen Prosky, Virginia Rose, Margaret Seman, Mary Zuccarillo.

Percentage of attendance, 99.

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Bachelor Wills Estate To Widow

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 27.—Nearly the entire estate of Clarence Deshong, financier, art patron and horse breeder, valued at more than $1,000,000, will become the property of Mrs. Lascelle Bell, 35, widow of a Chester dentist.

Deshong's will provides that Mrs. Bell shall receive all the estate after payment of bequests of $40,000 to friend and employes. Fred Rumford, a chauffeur, was given $10,000; Luther Reed, valet, $5,000.

Deshong was 77, and a bachelor. Mrs. Bell declined to answer inquiries regarding the will.

Snape Preaches Parting Sermon

Former New Castle Pastor Leaves For Los Angeles Charge

Dr. John Snape, formerly of New Castle, closed a two-year pastorate at Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, O., Sunday and with Mrs. Snape left immediately after the service for Los Angeles where he will assume the pastorate of the Baptist Temple next Sunday.

The congregation said its formal farewells and presented parting gifts to Dr. and Mrs. Snape Thursday night at a reception.

At Sunday's service Dr. Snape dedicated a new pulpit given by Dr. Leon Lemon in memory of his father the late Dr. W. L. Lemon a former pastor of Euclid avenue church. Four pulpit chairs also were dedicated. These with the communion table and pulpit table both of which were previously dedicated complete the pulpit furniture.

Woman 104 Years Old To Celebrate

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Frances Jane Petty Harris will celebrate her 104th birthday next March 6 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Crawford of High Hill, with whom she now resides.

She was born in Batesville, Noble county, in 1823, and is believed to be the oldest woman in Ohio. Despite her long span of years, her mind is sound and her memory is good. She is able to go about the house, doing the little things that go to make the days interesting to her.

Of late, she has been ailing, but relatives and friends believe she will gain sufficiently to allow them to have a big birthday celebration next March.

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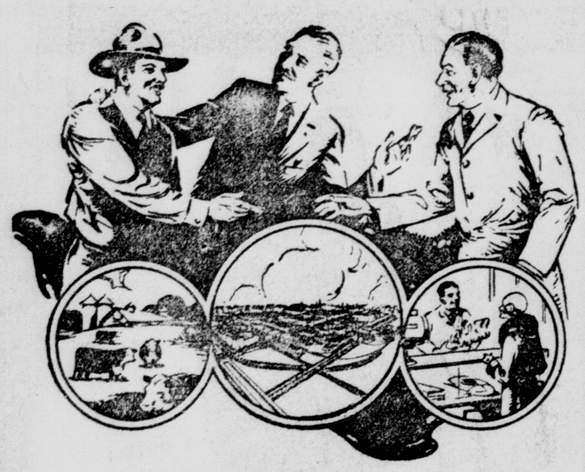

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Plan To Merge Two Colleges Advanced

READING, Pa., Dec. 27. —The Albright-Schuylkill college merger commission met here today. The commission was createed as an outcome of the Evangelical and United Evangelical Church troubles. The commission worked out the preliminary details for the merging of the colleges and the entire plan of merger will be submitted to the joint trustees at the beginning of the year. It is expected these trustees will unanimously adopt the plans for the location of the merged school here.

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For the past three months of October, November and December, McAnlis school of Big Beaver township have had a perfect attendance record every pupil being present every day and none being tardy during the month. This is a record that if kept up much longer will be hard to beat.

The following pupils comprise the enrollment of the school which have made this record:

Laurice Cameron, Walter Werner, Naomi Mieke, Morgan Patterson, Virginia McCready, Marie McCready, Irene McCready, Elizabeth McCready, Mabel McCready, Dorothy McConnell, Sarah McConnell, Alice McConnell, Wanda McCullough, Charles McCullough, Thomas McCullough, Thelma McCullough, Lois Beatty, Mate Beatty, Ida Beatty, and Edna Beatty.

Teacher, Ellen E. Hawkins.

New Stadium To Be Furnished In Beauty-Comfort

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27. —Beauty and comfort, rather than conventionality, will destinguish the new Temple University Stadium, according to Charles E. Beury, president of the University. The stadium is made possible by a recent donation of $100,000 by Charles G. Erny, North Philadelphia builder.

After a conference with a group of architects, the University head said that the exterior of the stadium would be brick and terra cotta, instead of the conventional concrete. There will be a "double-decker" effect, with concrete seats and adequate room for the feet of the spectators. Its seating capacity is to be 20,000 to 25,000 persons with a design which will permit an increase to 60,000 to 80,000 seating capacity.

Work on the structure is to be started within six weeks, to permit its completion in time for use for part of the baseball season.

Fliers Will Attempt To Remain Aloft For Sixty Hours

(International News Service)

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Bert Acosta and Emile Burgin plan to take off from the runway here today in their Fokker monoplane, "The Splitdorf", on a flight planned to wrest from Germany the world's record for sustained flight without refueling. The fliers will carry 500 gallons of gasoline and will attempt to remain aloft 60 hours.

Asleep Near Fire; Youth Is Burned

BEAVER, Pa., Dec. 27.—Frank Benson, 19, of Bellowsville, died in the Rochester hospital yesterday from burns. Benson, employed at a Bellowsville garage, went to sleep too near a coal stove. A live coal is believed to have set fire to his clothing.

A passing motorist, attracted by the blaze, rushed into the garage and carried Benson into the road, where he rolled him in a blanket.

Gas Free In Old Turkish Capital

(International News Service)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—Gas is free in Stamboul, the ancient quarter of the Turkish capital and will be as long as the new concessionaire cannot get the plans of the mains and the accounts from the former holders who say they are lost.

Numerous leaks and cases of asphyxiation are being reported daily, but it is impossible to remedy them unless the old cobbled streets are taken up at the concessionaire's expense.

Turkey will soon have plenty of pork, too. For, in spite of the fact that the Constitution declares Mohammedanism to be the State religion and the Koran forbids the eating of pork, a factory is soon to be opened in the Vilayet of Adana where wild boars are numerous. They do so much damage to the crops that the hunters will furnish the factory with plenty of supplies.

For some time past, hams have been imported into Turkey from the Balkans for there are enough Turks who do not refuse to eat this meat. And Mustapha Kemal says he will never allow the State religion to interfere with Turkish progress.

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Little Girl Dies Trying To Save Doll From Fire

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Little Verna Chance gave her life today to save her Christmas dolly from fire.

The child had crept down stairs to "mother" her little gift and found its clothing had caught fire from an overheated stove. In her attempt to extinguish the flames, Verna's dress became ignited, and she died, shortly after being taken to a hospital, from burns.

Beard Igniting, Town Santa Dies

ANTONITO, Col., Dec. 27.—Antonito lost its Santa Claus last night. The jolly saint who distributed cheer to the children of his neighborhood for years lighted a match for his cigaret when he concluded his work among the children Christmas Eve. The match-top landed in his whiskers and the heavy fur on his coat caught fire.

Thomas Quintana, 58, a carpenter, had taken the part for years. His rotund build made him an excellent Santa, and his loud merry voice was legend in the neighborhood the night before Christmas. Friends tried to beat out the fire, but he was so badly burned on the upper part of his body he died as a result. He leaves his widow and three children.

Son Of Billy Sunday Married In Mexico

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 27.—Paul Sunday, son of Billy Sunday, famous evangelist, and Mrs. Elene Herbert formerly of Chattanooga, Tenn., were married in Tia Juana yesterday. "The Mexican marriage was decided upon because California's three-day marriage license law prevented their getting married in time to leave last night for the East" was the explanation given by George Sunday, brother of the bridegroom.

The couple left for Chicago to join W. A. "Billy" and Mrs. Sunday at Winona Lake, Ind. From there they will continue to New York to sail January 7 for Europe.

Bull Dog Bums Ride On Train

(International News Service)

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 27. —A belligerent looking bull dog, which perched beneath the water tank of a fast Reading engine near here "bummed" a ride for a considerable distance unmolested.

The dog leaped from his perch at Snydertown when the train stopped for water, but when the train whistled to start, the dog again took up his perch on a wheel truck beneath the tank, and continued on his journey.

Rivers Overflow Banks In Morocco

(International News Service)

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Serious damage to life, property and crops was threatened today in Northern Morocco when several rivers began to overflow their banks.

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And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

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PINEX for Coughs

PREPARING FOR NEWSIES DINNER

Person Who Will Provide Talent Are Falling Into Line

Christmas is over and the next big fete that the newsboys will look forward to is the dinner to be given them New Year's day by Silverman and Leff of the Leslie house. The dinner will be held about noon next Monday after which the boys will be entertained at a vaudeville show in the Carnegie auditorium.

While the boys are ridding the tables of turkey, chicken, roast beef, roast pork and all of the side dishes the stage will be set at the auditorium for the Palace Entertainers jazz orchestra and which is one of the best in the city.

In addition Mrs. Sarah Rinehart has agreed to render several piano selections in addition to being accompanist for the other singers. Herbie Jina, the boy with the Chinese fiddle, will be on deck this year as will The Haids with an inimitable sketch.

Probabilities are that the Lelenkoes, who have not been heard from, and many other of the people of New Castle who can sing and dance will fall into line to help make the day one of pleasure for the newsboys of whom 500 are expected at the dinner-show.

Choked To Death On Chicken Bone

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 27.—While he was eating Christmas dinner at the home of a friend at Sunnyside Isaac Evans, 50, choked on a chicken bone and died before medical aid could reach him. Sunnyside is a small hamlet along the Conestoga river and south of the city.

PULASKI NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitcheltree, entertained at their home at noon on Monday. Covers being arranged for eighteen. Those present were Mrs. Emma Stiver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Seitz of Youngstown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitcheltree, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers and sons Kennith, Floyd and Billie, B. T. Mitcheltree and children Robert and Marion and Walter Mitcheltree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meek, Misses Lois Kerr, Dorothy Meek, Arthur Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kuhn and daughter, Hazel, were entertained at Christmas dinner on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen of Wildwood avenue New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitcheltree and son Joe were guests at a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Mitcheltree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Evans at noon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Sweesy of New Castle were guests for dinner on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. James Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitcheltree and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheilds were entertained for dinner on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garrett of West Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Price and Miss Marion Ferver of New Wilmington, Charles Cover of Ellwood City and Mrs. Francis Ferver were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Iam Cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rodgers entertained at their home at a dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepherd and son Wickliffe of Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rodgers, Miss Helen Rodgers, Walker Rodgers and Elsie Gene Rodgers.

William La Due of Hotel Pulaski, spent the week end with friends in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Karre and daughter Miss Margaret Kane, spent a couple of days with Mrs. Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'brien of Niles and relatives in Warren, O.

Mrs. Laura Wilson is spending several days the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Schultz and Jack Mershimer were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merschimer of Youngstown.

Mrs. Samuel Tomer has been spending the past week the guest of her sister Mrs. John Graham of Grove City.

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Children's $1 Novelty Bathrobes 67c
Boys' 45c Percale School Waists 25c
Boys' 25c Jersey Knit Scout Gloves 13c
Men's 20c Brown Knit Gloves 10c
Boys' 50c Novelty Plaid Golf Hose 25c
Men's 10c Knit Wrist Canvas Gloves 5c

Men's 1.50 "Mayo" Winter U-Suits All Sizes 1.17

Men's 95c Silk Mixed & English Wool Hose Imported Patterns 48¢

Men's 1.95 Lined Leather Gloves Dress & Driving 98¢

Men's $3.45 Hats 1/2 Off 1.73
Broken lots and sizes from our $3.45 and $5 lines. Some silk lined. All sizes. Main Floor

1000 $1 Xmas Ties 1/2 Off 50c
Silks in 400 different patterns. Values to $1.50. Main Floor

Men's $4 Sweater Coats 1/2 Off 2.50
Men's dark brown, cadet blue jersey Sweater Coats, 2 pocket style. Main Floor

Men's 25c Hose 1/2 Off 17c
New fall novelty Hose, also all plain colors. Basement

Men's $1.25 U'suits 1/2 Off 75c
Cream and random ribbed. Long sleeves and legs. Size 36 to 46. Basement

$1.50 Flannel Shirts 1/3 Off 1.00
Men's fancy, blue, khaki, plaid. Cut full size. Basement

Men's 1.95 Flannelette & Broadcloth Pajamas Coat & Middy Style 98¢

Boys' $1 Novelty Suits 1/3 Off 66c
Jerseys, flannels and flannelettes, bottoms plaid tops. Basement

Men's $12 Sheepcoats 1/3 Off 8.00
Fine oleskin, warm sheepskin lined. Beaver collar. Basement

25c Turkish Towels 1/2 Off 13c
Soft, absorbant 20x40 inch Turkish Bath Towels. Fancy border. Boys' Store

Men's $1.95 Mufflers 1/2 Off 98c
Silk stripes, whites, blues, tans, dots, fancies. Basement

Men's 1.95 Winter Dress Caps Light & Dark Shades 1.00

Men's $1 Sepaartes 1/2 Off 50c
Winter weight ribbed Shirts and Drawers. All sizes. Basement

Boys' $2.95 Lumberjacks 1/2 Off 1.48
All wool Sweaters and knit bottom Lumberjacks. Good colors. Boys' Store

Men's 2.95 Heavy Part Wool Sweaters Coats & Pullovers 1.48

Boys' $2.98 Novelty Suits 1/3 Off 1.95
All wool smart Dress Suits. Good styles. Select now. Boys' Store

Children's $1 U'suits 1/3 Off 67c
Fancy knit U'suits and fleece lined Sleepers. Boys' Store

Boys' $1 Knee Pants 1/3 Off 66c
Mixed wool, well made knee Pants in dark shades. Basement

Men's $1.95 O'alls 1/4 Off 1.49
Big Buckeye extra heavy blue denim overalls. Basement

Men's 2.95, 3.95, 4.95 Wool Flannel Shirts Some Double Lined 1.95

Men's $5.95 Bathrobes 1/4 Off 4.95
Genuine blanket robes in a score of pleasing patterns. Main Floor

Ladies' $1 Hosiery 1/4 Off 63c
Silk and rayon mixed. Pointed heels. All desired shades. Boys' Store

Boys' 59c U'suits 1/3 Off 39c
Gray, heavy ribbed, well tailored. Basement

Men's $2.95 Lumberjacks 1/3 Off 1.95
Heavy plaid, knit bottom Lumberjacks. Basement

Boys' Heavy Part Wool Winter U Suits All Sizes 75¢

Practically Every Pair of Pants in the Store Reduced 1/2-1/3-1/4 Off-Buy Now—

Men's $1.95 Heavy Work Pants
Heavy, well made Work Pants in neat dark patterns. Made with belt loops and cuffs. All sizes. Basement 1.35

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Fine grade blue serge and attractive wool mixed pants in good patterns. For everyday and scuff wear. All sizes. 1.95

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Boys' 1.50 Genuine Wool Knit Tims Caps Sizes for Boys & Men 1.00

Boys' 3 Pc. Suit and Winter O'Coats Good Patterns 2.50

Boys' 1.00 "Honor Bright" Shirts & Waists 50¢

Boys' 2.95 Fine Quality Corduroy Pants 1.95

Death Follows Fight In Jail

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Death of William Jordan, 20, in a local hospital last week, brought to light that Jordan had been knocked to the concrete floor of the city jail by a fellow-prisoner yesterday. Police and jail authorities said they learned after Jordan, who was held on a drunkenness charge, had been removed to the hospital that he suffered a fractured skull when knocked to the floor after a quarrell with A. R. Moore.

Pet Cat With Six Feet Has No Tail

DENVER, Dec. 27.—A huge, black tomcat, Bobby, with six paws but no tail, is the valued pet of Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers who recently moved here from Boston, Mass.

Bobby is a native of England, according to Mrs. Rogers. His mother was an animal with the same peculiarities. The fore legs of Bobby each have two paws, and only a stump for a tail.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN 1928?

In accordance with the established custom, the Magazine Section of THE NEW YORK WORLD next Sunday offers for the entertainment of its readers, an astrological forecast. The ancient mystic science of the stars, read by Marion Meyer Drew, a professional astrological expert whose predictions have made her a perennial favorite with WORLD readers. A highly eventful twelvemonth looms ahead; England on the verge of collapse; President Coolidge, Al Smith, Herbert Hoover, business, politics, money matters, movies—all subjects covered in this interesting prediction NEXT SUNDAY in THE WORLD.

A police official says music will decrease the divorce evil but he probably doesn't include chin music.

You aren't definitely middle-aged unless you wonder at times if that pain is caused by a cancer.

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Hundreds Of Dwellings Show Light Decorations; Over Christmas Period

Every once in a while someone in this city gets an idea which is nothing short of genius. The idea is projected to the city, folks fall in with it, and the result is a success. So it was with the idea of decorating for Christmas this year. The Woman's Club, the Electric League, the P.-O. Electric Company and the Chamber of Commerce pooled their ideas for a few minutes one afternoon and the answer to their ideas was a decorative Christmas for New Castle.

Nothing in years has met with such a hearty response. Small Christmas trees were placed in yards and decorated with lights, windows were filled with lighted Christmas emblems and as one drove over the streets of the city the decorations brought out forcibly the fact that it was Christmas and that New Castle citizens were observing it in a pretty way.

So successful was the idea this year that already tentative plans are being made to repeat the idea next Christmas and to enlarge upon it considerably. It should be repeated and should meet with an even larger response.

Music Festival Enjoyed Monday

"Gymanfa Ganu" At First Congregational Church Is Fine Success

Choral singing that was the outpouring of the soul rather than the mouthing of words set to music, resulted Monday, December 26 when a Gymanfa Ganu was held in the First Congregational Church on East Reynolds street, with Attorney Edward Blythin of Cleveland, O., as president of the day.

A Gymanfa Ganu is a festival of music, a custom which originated in Wales centuries ago. Where the Eisteddfod is a competitive musical and literary festival, the Gymanfa Ganu is one in which there is no competition, and in which the audience joins in all the choral numbers.

The day was a splendid success both from the standpoint of quality of singing and the audiences present. Two sessions were held, one at 2:30 in the afternoon and one at 7:00 in the evening. David Reese, of Sharon, Pa., formerly of New Castle, was the conductor of the day and led the choral numbers. Soloists of the day were David Lewis, baritone of this city, Arthur Eynon, tenor of Burryport, Wales, and Mrs. Fred Jones of Pittsburgh. Griff Thomas of New Castle presented a number of readings at the evening session.

For many years it has been the custom to hold an Eisteddfod in the First Congregational Church on Christmas Day. The Gymnafa Ganu this year was something of a departure from other years and was thoroughly enjoyed by those taking part.

Sons Of Veterans Drill On Thursday

Military company of Oscar L. Jackson camp No. 249, Sons of Union Veterans will hold a drill Thursday evening in the Sons of Union Veterans hall in the city building. All members of the company are expected to be in attendance at this time.

$100 Price Hung Up For Catching Ghost

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—A price of $100 hung tonight over the head of a ghost that has been performing in a described house at Bellmawr and has defeated all attempts of Police Captain James Garrity and his minions to corner it.

Behind locked and barred doors and windows the "spirit" has playfully switched on new electric light bulbs in the 13 rooms of the 60-year old mansion after the police had removed all of the old bulbs.

Neighbors have become so unnerved that Frank Hanley, owner offered $100 to any one who could lay the ghost.

Grant Divorces In Three Cases

Maria M. Shaeffer was granted a divorce from Floyd L. Shaeffer by Judge Hildebrand in Lawrence county court today on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married in September, 1920, and lived together until December, 1924.

Orville D. Hunt was granted a divorce from Carrie E. Hunt on the grounds of adultery. The couple were married in July, 1920, and lived together until June, 1927.

Elise R. Hinchberger was granted a divorce from Ralph E. Hinchberger on the grounds of desertion. They were married in February, 1924, and lived together until March, 1925.

Herd Of Wild Deer Halts Automobiles

CENTRAL VILLAGE, Conn., Dec. 27—A herd of 60 wild deer held up many motor cars for 20 minutes in the Fairbanks hill section east of here last night.

Two bucks engaged in a battle for the mastery of the herd and in spite of the tooting of horns kept up the fight until one of them fell mortally wounded. Men who saw the battle said today it was a terrific struggle..

Hold Four For Chicken Thefts

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—Four Lock Haven, Pa., men believerd to be responsible for wholesale poultry thefts in Northwestern Washington county are held in the couny jail here in $500 bail.

They gave their names as Palmer and Maxwell Hertzel aged 47 and 19 years respectively and Albert and Theodore Garrett aged 32 and 21.

Realty Transfers

Thomas S. McAnlis to Edward S. Kahl, second ward, $1.

John H. Richardson to Walter S. Reynolds, fourth ward, $1.

Jonathan A. Evans to Slippery Rock Presbyterian church, Wayne, $1.

D. G. Duff to Vincenzo Commisso, Mahoning, $1.

M. K. Gilliland to W. C. Patterson, first ward, $1.

Prepares For Blindness

Young Girl Stores Mental Photographs To Brighten Coming Days Of Darkness

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to New Castle News.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—Sentenced to darkness for the remainder of her life, Miss Carol Hovius, 20, former University of Wisconsin student, now is out to see as much of the world as she can before darkness sets in.

And she is demonstrating how brave a young girl can be.

Miss Hovius was graduated from the university with honors, and taught school for a year in Iowa. Troubled with her eyes, she sought a specialist who told her that nothing could be done for her and that within a year she would be blind.

Without telling friends or relatives of her affliction, she secured a companion and started a tour of Europe to store her mind with pictures that will illuminate the coming years of darkness.

She plans to travel until darkness sets in and then will return to the United States where she expects to take up a useful occupation after attending a school for the blind.

MISS CAROL HOVIUS

Nearly 2500 Attend Annual Police Ball

Ninth annual ball of the New Castle Police department held Monday evening at the Scottish Rite Cathedral was a decided success and was attended by a throng of people estimated at 2,500. It was almost as great a success in numbers of the ball held last year and which attracted the greatest throng of people in the history of the city at a dance.

The throng of people attending the event last night was so great that shortly after nine o'clock, when the ball got underway, it was necessary, as it had been last year, to open the great dining room of the Cathedral to the dancers. Both places were thronged with dancers from that time until one o'clock Tuesday morning, when the event came to a close.

The only difference in the size of the crowd as compared with the great ball of last year was due to the fact that there was not the crowd present to view the building, which was new at that time. The crowd last night was made up entirely of dancers.

Program of dance music was of the best.

As is customary at the police ball, it was well conducted. Courteous uniformed officers were everywhere in evidence, lending assistance to the crowd when necessary and maintaining a strict control over the personnel of the dance crowd at all times.

The committee in charge of this event conscisted of Lieutenant U. G. Harper, chairman, M. J. Young, John Moore, Joseph Greer, Thomas Lynch, Robert Letera, Grover C. Syling and David Nelson, president of the Fraternal Order of Police.

There were many visitors present from Youngstown, Sharon, Beaver Falls, Farrell, Butler, and Ellwood City.

Former Resident Seriously Injured

Mrs. L. D. Perry Sustained Fracture Of Skull In Automobile Accident

Mrs. Luther D. Perry, formerly Miss Alice Cover of Park avenue, and daughter of B. W. Cover, is in a very seriously injured condition at the Warren, O., City hospital as a result of an automobile accident which occurred last Friday about 4:30 p. m. in front of the Knapp greenhouse at Girard, O.

She suffered a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain, a broken shoulder bone and many cuts and was unconscious for several hours, returning to consciousness early Saturday morning. According to Mrs. Vennor Bright of this city, a sister of Mrs. Perry, who with her husband went to Warren, O., Sunday night and will remain until Mrs. Perry is out of danger, Mrs. Perry is now slowly recovering. Mrs. Carl Martin, who was accompanying Mrs. Perry at the time, is also in the hospital with bruises and lacerations of the head and limbs and sprained ankle, arm and back. Her condition is not serious.

According to the story of the accident received here, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Martin left in the Perry car for Youngstown Friday afternoon to do some shopping, leaving Corrine, the little daughter of Mrs. Perry, with Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Hibler of Girard on their way to that city. Mrs. Perry wished to secure some flowers on her way and was in the act of driving into the greenhouse to get the same when a street car hit the Perry car, with the resulting injuries to Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Martin was thrown from the automobile. Mrs. Perry was removed to the hospital in an ambulance, while Mrs. Martin was picked up by O. S. Eichler of Cleveland and taken to the hospital.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown during recent bereavement; also for floral tributes and cars donated.

W. S. ROBINSON AND FAMILY.
Adv. 1t*

WAMPUM

Jennie Ferrante has returned home after being away for the past few months on account of her health. She will be able to resume her work on January 3.

Seventh and eighth grades of the Wampum school entertained their former teacher, Mrs. J. Busquo, on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucy F. Docchio. An enjoyable time was had by all. Mrs. Docchio, assisted by her sister, Dena Ferranta, served a delicious lunch. Many beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Busquo.

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferrante, who is attending medical college in Philadelphia, arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Busquo of Pittsburgh have returned home after a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferrante.

Dr. Daniel Docchio of Youngstown, O., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferrante.

Lives of great men oft remind us it isn't difficult to seem great if there are enough dumb boys to affard contrast.

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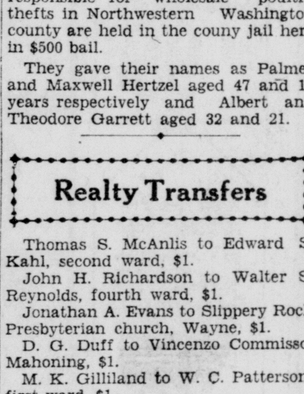
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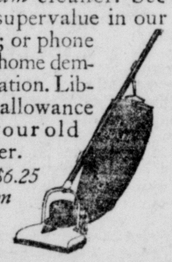
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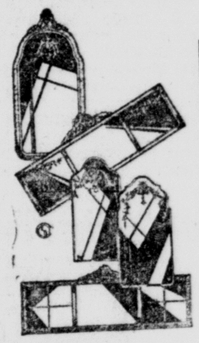
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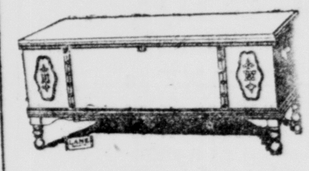
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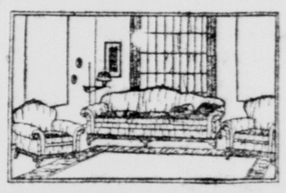
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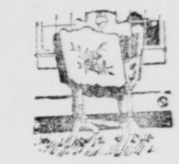
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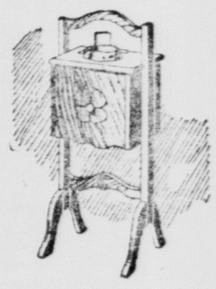
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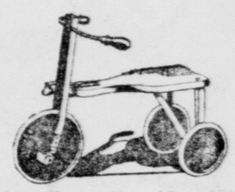
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Apprehension In Rome Over Tremor That Shakes City

Two Suffer Injuries By Falling Debris As Slight Tremor Shakes Rome

(International News Service)

ROME, Dec. 27.—Apprehension was aroused in some quarters today over the earthquake tremor that rocked this city and adjacent territory for several minutes on Monday afternoon. It was feared that additional quakes will follow, for yesterday's tremors were the second within three months.

The only injuries reported by the police were suffered by a young South American and a Catholic priest. They were struck by masonry shaken from the front of a building. Neither was fatally injured, although the priest sustained a fractured skull and a fractured leg, crockery was shaken from tables, windows were broken and walls cracked.

At Villetri and Rocco Di Paba houses were violently shaken and considerable damage was done to property.

Officials of the vatican said the tremors were felt there, but that no alarm was occasioned.

SHENANGO VALLEY HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted—Al Richtner, Slippery Rock, Pa., Morris Edie, New Castle, R. D. 9, James Thompson, McKeesport, Charles Norris, Erie avenue.

Discharged—Benieto Saul, Laurel avenue, Mrs. Elsie Marlin and baby, North Jefferson street, Mrs. Edna Houk and baby, Ellwood City, Frances Amon, West Madison avenue, Mrs. Bonnie Amon, West Madison avenue, Charles Norris, Erie avenue, Lawreen Metcalf, Sheridan avenue.

If you agree with the argument it is service; if you disagree it is propaganda.

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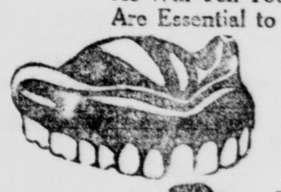
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HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

By J. Carroll Mansfield

Origin Of Trouble With Northern Sioux

AMONG THE WESTERN INDIAN TRIBES TAKING PART IN THE TREATY OF FORT LARAMIE (WYOMING) IN 1851, BY WHICH THE RED MEN GRANTED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THE RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH THEIR LANDS IN EXCHANGE FOR ANNUITIES, WERE THE NORTHERN OR "PLAINS" SIOUX.

THESE INDIANS LIVED NORTH OF THE PLATTE RIVER, OFF THE BEATEN TRACK OF THE WHITE EMIGRANTS. THEY DEPENDED ON GAME FOR FOOD, BUT WHEN THE HERDS OF BUFFALO BEGAN TO BE DEPLETED, THE YEARLY ALLOWANCE THEY RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT BECAME OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THEM.

FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS THESE INDIANS GAVE THE WHITES NO SERIOUS TROUBLE. THEN CAME A TRIVIAL INCIDENT WHICH WAS TO LEAD TO HOSTILITIES. A COW, STRAYING FROM A WAGON TRAIN OF MORMONS CAMPED NEAR FORT LARAMIE, WAS STOLEN AND EATEN BY SOME SIOUX HUNTERS.

AN INDIAN OF ANOTHER TRIBE RODE INTO THE FORT TO REPORT THE THEFT, AND A LIEUTENANT NAMED GRATTAN WAS SENT WITH TWENTY-NINE TROOPERS TO ARREST THE CULPRITS.

TOMORROW—THE FATE OF GRATTAN.

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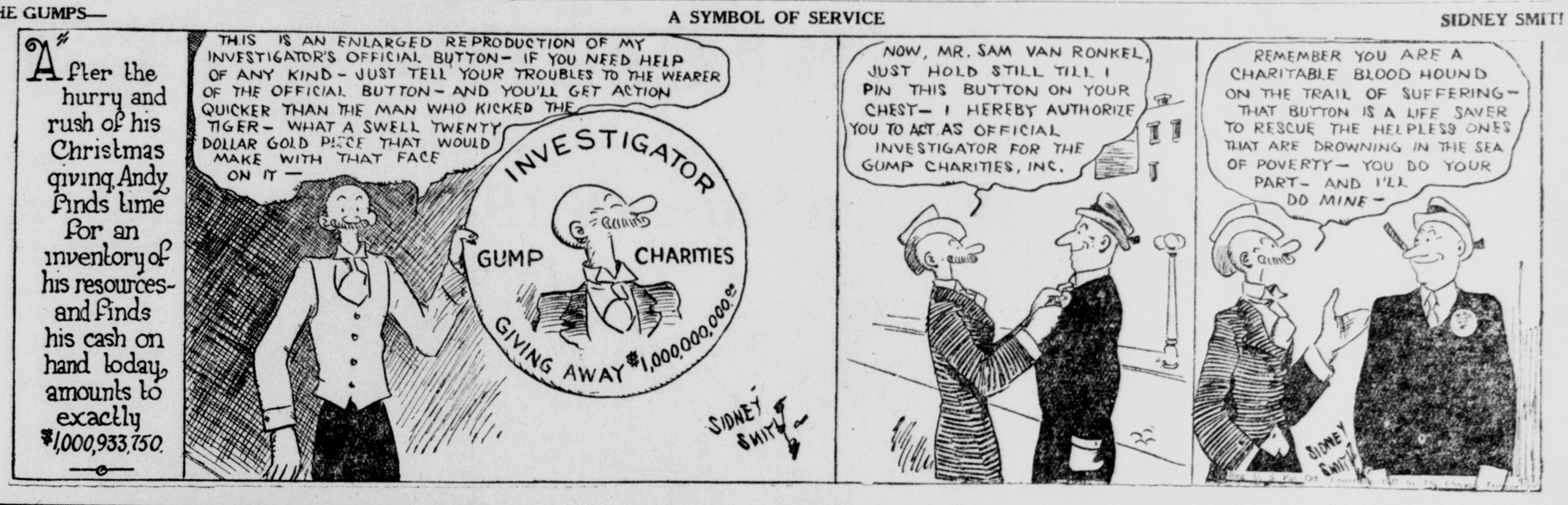

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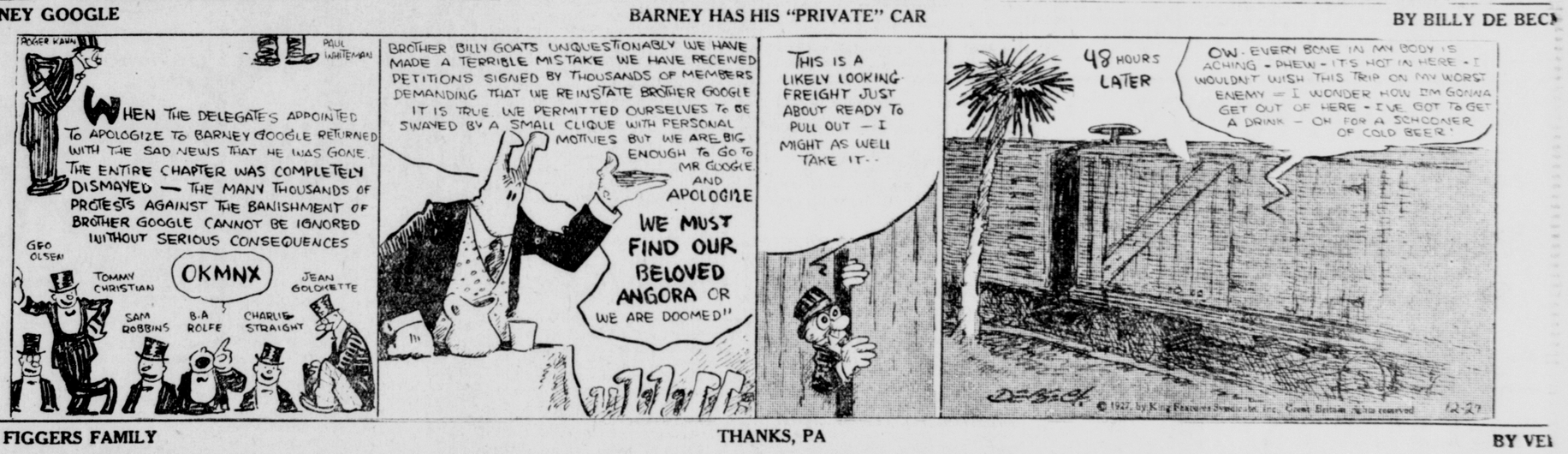

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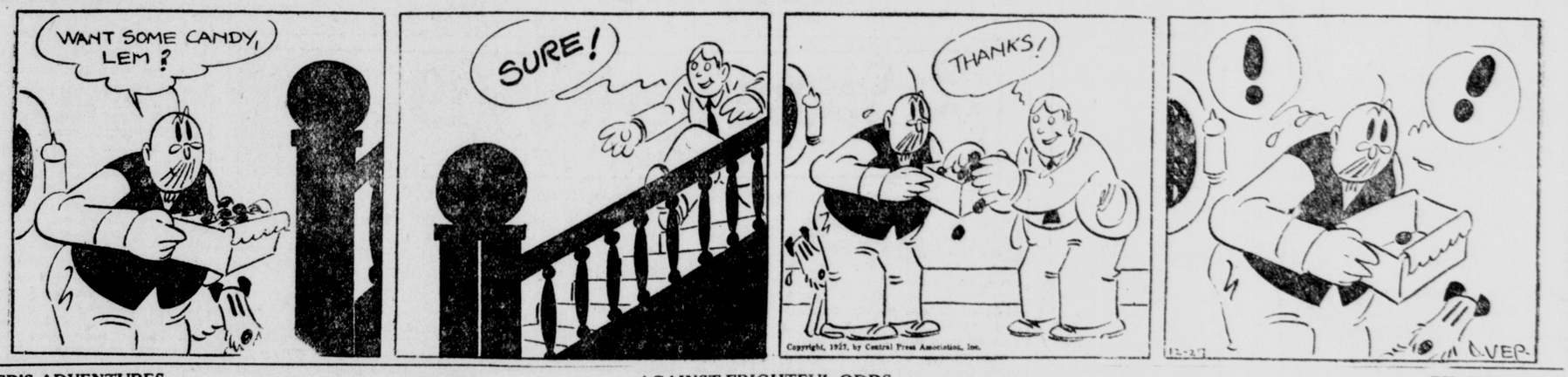


OLIVER'S ADVENTURES AGAINST FRIGHTFUL ODDS BY GUS MAGER

Sporting Page

Pirates "Burnt Out" Reason For Showing In Series, Harris

Strenuous Campaign T Wrest Flag From Cubs And Cards Cost Team World's Series

Recent Trade With Chicago Cubs About Even, Says Pirate First Baseman

By "BUGS" WALTHER

Major league baseball players like government employes are not very communicative when it comes to spilling the "info". This was clearly brought home to the writer while visiting in Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Having corralled Joe "Moon" Harris into a corner with no escape possible, I thought that perhaps the slugger of the Pittsburgh Pirates would be willing to talk a little baseball, and he did.

"Who got the best of the trade with the Chicago Cubs, that sent Adams and Scott to the Pirates for Hazen Cuyler', was one of the many queries brought forth, and Harris replied that he thought that the trade was about even. "Pittsburgh secured a good second baseman and the Cubs got a rather good outfielder."

"What happened to the Pirates in the World's Series, didn't think they would drop four straight games, Joe" and the peppery little firstbaseman replied: "Well to tell you the truth the Pirates were just burned out", by that I mean that the club had been going through a strenuous uphill climb and the boys were just a wee bit tired. No it wasn't the pitcher's fault.

"Say that boy Johnny Miljus is a game youngster and a good pitcher and I would not be surprised to see him among the leading twirlers next year. About that wild pitch in the Yankee Stadium that gave the final game of the 1927 series such a peculiar ending, well the ball was not too wide and I think that Gooch should have caught the ball. Gooch it will be recalled later took the blame for the ball getting away from him.

Concerning the rumpus in the ranks with Hazen, Cuyler, the Franklin player would not commit himself. "Donnie Bush is a great leader" said Harris and I enjoyed my first season in the National League under the former Indianapolis chieftain. "I have lots of confidence in Bush and if he didn't see fit to use Cuyler then it was all right with me, because he was the manager and knew his business."

Contract Unreceived

Harris revealed that he had not as yet received his 1928 contract but hat it was likely to come through the mails any day now. It will not be long until we entrain for California and I am anxiously awaiting the time to play ball again. I feel better now than I have for many months and the hunting that I have been doing in the woods near Franklin has placed me in good condition.

Whether or not Harris will play regular with the Pirates this year is only a matter of conjecture, as Grantham will likely get the call to the keystone sack, but it is a safe bet that if Manager Bush can inject the Coulter slugger into the lineup he will. Harris is perhaps one of the most natural hitters in the big leagues. He is feared in a great many ball parks. The American League pitchers especially were not keen to face Harris.

"I look for the Pirates to have a better team next season, we may not win the pennant, it all depends on how the pitching staff hold up. Yes, Meadows, Aldridge, Kramer, Hill, and Miljus rank with the best in the National League, and if this youngster Fussell the brilliant south-paw comes through, we will be well taken care of in the hurling department. Keep your eye on this youngster Comoresky next season, this boy is natural hitter and a regular ball-hawk in the outfield.

In regards to Paul and Lloyd Waner the famous brother-act from Ava, Oklahoma, Harris had plenty of praise, they are both great ball players, but I believe that the "Spout" as they call the kid will be the best of tht pair in later years, he is an excellent outfielder and one of the speediest men on the team.

Eighty-Three In Tennis Tourney

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Eighty-three players are entered in the 13th annual junior tennis championship of the United States which gets under way there today. The contestants include Julius Seligson, defending champion; Richard Covington of the University of North Carolina; C. A. Smith of the University of Virginia, and Eddie Jacobs of the University of Pittsburgh.

The boys' championship event, in which 41 players will compete, will be held concurrently with the junior tourney.

There's good in everything. If there were no neglectful wives, there would be no market for sardines.

SORDS POINTS

From a Fair Infielder to a Star Outfielder

By JACK SORDS

From a scarcely fair infielder to a star outfielder is what Riggs Stephenson, the hard-hitting Cub, made of himself since his release from the Cleveland Indians in 1925. Imagine a player being released to the minors after finishing a season with a batting average of .371. But that's what happened to "Steve," which was anything but complimentary to his work at second for the Indians. He was a natural hitter but his bat alone could not carry him along.

He came to Cleveland as a second baseman in 1921 and immediately set out to slam the ball, finishing his first big league season with a .330 average. He boosted it to .339 his next year, then dropped to .319 and came back in 1924 with .371 for 71 games. But his fielding was way off and Cleveland was forced to let him out to Kansas City.

Knowing that he could hit big league pitching, "Steve" set out to work his way back. He switched to the outfield and practiced the position whenever he could, earnestly trying to make a real outfielder of himself. With Indianapolis in 1926 his play improved to such an extent as to catch the eye of Joe McCarthy, the new Cub manager, who signed him up to fill a gap and add hitting strength to his outfield. Stephenson filled the gap all right. Now he's a star, and with Hack Wilson and Cuyler as buddies in the outfield may produce a combined average of about .350 for the Cubs next year.

Women Stars Of 1927---By Jack Sords

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

By ED. FRITZ

Andy Kerr's all-eastern team was defeated by an all-west eleven 16 to 6 at San Francisco Monday afternoon. It was a big upset, as the east, loaded with brilliant stars, was favored to win. Hunt of Texas and Mann, another Texan, played a stellar game against the east, which had such stars as Caldwell and Joesting in the game.

George Godfrey plucked another knockout at Pittsburgh yesterday, stopping Soldier Jones of Canada in one round. The knockout was expected by experienced boxing men as Jones does not stack up with Godfrey in any angle of the game and the bout was one probably arranged to give the Pittsburgh fans a sight of the Black Menace.

Bill Jolley has everything in readiness to operate the Armory A. A. here within two weeks and according to reports, Jack Herman of the Jimmie Dunn stable will fight Joe Midway of the Jimmie Dime brigade in the main bout of the first show while Mickie Solomon will clash with Stanley Deer of Erie.

According to Jolley there will be no effort made to bring headliners here as the seating capacity prohibits such a move and the first desire of the club officials will be to provide the fans with boys who will fight. The shows will be run regularly semi-monthly and he expects a regular patronage from boys who follow boxing.

Monday next will see Emmett Rocco and Sandy Seifert in action at Youngstown. They clashed once with Emmett winning and since then Sandy has been an elusive chap. However, Promoter Zill finally got his signature to a set of articles and if everything goes well there'll be 12 rounds of hurricane action when the heavyweights clash.

Eastern Gridders Are Defeated In Coast Game 16-6

All-Star Western Eleven Rides Home Victorious Over Andy Kerr's Team

(International News Service)

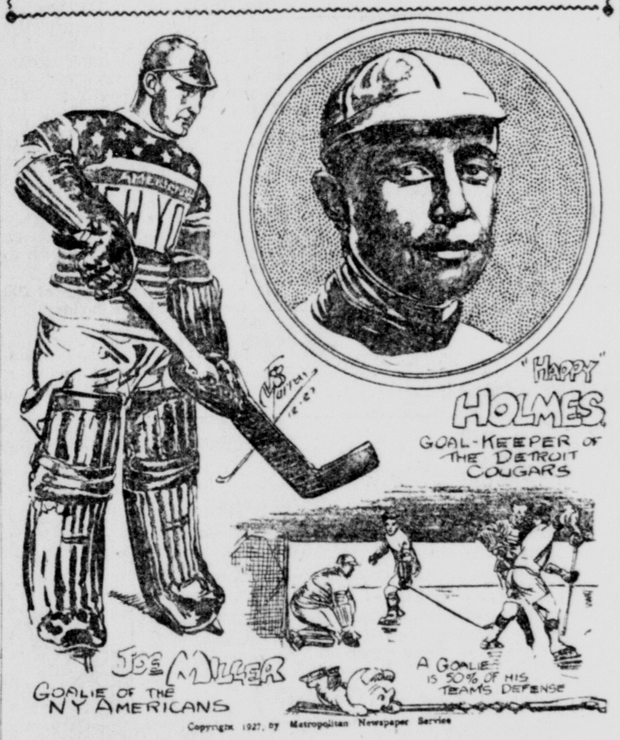
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Two Texas boys, Joel and Gerald Mann, were receiving the congratulations of football fans here today, their smashing play having accounted for the Lion's share of the victory which Babe Hollingberry's all-star western grid warriors won over the collection of eastern stars, coached by Andy Kerr, in the third annual shrine charity game here. The score was 16 to 6. The Easterners, counting in their lineup such All-Americans as Herb Joesting of Minnesota, Presnell of Nebraska and Reitsch of Illinois, could not get started on the offense until the second quarter when the west had already achieved the psychological advantage by scoring the first touchdown.

Floor Notes

The Casa Savoia quintet will stage a practice session on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the House of Savoia gym. The Savoia boys will play the Shamrocks on Friday night, December 30. The Juniors will meet the Shamrock Reserves in the preliminary game. The practice on Tuesday will be in charge of Coach "Tippy" Richards.

The Rival Goalies

By Feg Murray



Age will be opposed by youth again when the Detroit Cougars invade New York to meet the Americans in a National League hockey game in Madison Square Garden tonight. For "Happy" Hary Holmes the phlegmatic goalie of the Flivver City is well past 40 years of age while Joe Miller, goalminder of the Americans is only 27.

Let us consider Age before Youth.

Harry Holmes is one of he most efficient net-minders in the circuit—no doubt about that. Yet many fans think he is lackadaisical and indifferent because he is such a poor showman and so lacking in useless acrobatics. He knows the business of guarding the goal so well and makes a minimum of motions so that he gives the impression of never wanting to hurry or caring much whether a shot gets past him or not. Holmes has grown gray in the service you might say and has played on as many as four world championship teams. He played with Torono in 1914, Seatle in 1917, the Toronto Arenas in 1918 and Victoria in 1919.

Joe Miller (who is not the author of the famous joke-book has replaced the acrobatic Vernon Forbes who held down the last defense job for the Americans last year. Joe got off to a rather poor start in the opening game allowing six scores by the Canadians but soon found his eye and his skill and has been playing a good game ever since. He came to the Americans from the St. Paul club of the American Hockey Association and learned his hockey in Ottawa.

Feg Murray Says.

"And" continued the senior trying to persuade the freshman athlete to join old Tappa Kegga Beer, "we have a swimming pool, too."

"Say Mister" replied the great unwashed, "I'm much more fond of Kelly pool."

Sport Review of 1927

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

NOW WE COME TO THE END—DECEMBER

Sport fans faced December and another turkey day with a feeling of having overindulged in sport turkey. Over 30,000 of them journeyed to Atlanta, Ga., however, to watch Georgia's wonder and dream" team go down to defeat, mainly through its own ambitions, in its closing game with Georgia Tech.

The Golden Tornado, trounced by Notre Dame, was given but an outside chance by outside critics, but it

swept the champions of the South off their feet, winning 12 to 0.

The baseball stove league was given its first big "chaw" when Paul Waner, brilliant young Pirate outfielder, was chosen most valuable player to his team in the National League. And oddly enough, one of the most formidable contenders for this honor next year may be his little brother Lloyd, who played in the outfield with him.

Roger Peckinpaugh, one of the game's greatest shortstops and headiest players, returned to his home town of Cleveland as manager of the Cleveland club under its new owners. Peckinpaugh was disposed of as a youngster by the Cleveland club because he couldn't hit, only to become one of the game's most dangerous

hitters with the Yankees and later to star with Washington and then serve a term with the White Sox.

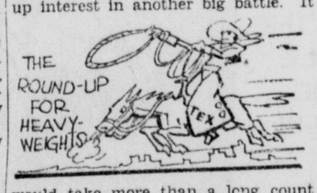
The middle of the month saw Harry Rice and Elam Van Gilder, outfielder and pitcher respectively, with the St. Louis Browns, traded to Detroit for First Baseman Lou Blue and Outfielder Heinie Manush. George Sisler, Brown first baseman, and at one time the only man qualified to carry the title of "Second Ty Cobb", was sold to Washington.

The later days of the month saw

the athletic officials of the Army and Navy at loggerheads over the Navy's action in putting into effect a three-year eligibility rule, which automatically bars men who have played three years on college teams before entering the service and shortens their careers on athletic teams at Annapolis in proportion to the years they have played previously.

Many of the outstanding football stars of the East headed west to participate in the charity game promoted by the Shriners at Berkeley, Cal., December 26. And the University of Pittsburgh and Stanford prepared to lock horns in an intersectional game to top off the year.

And the closing days of the year also found Tex Rickard hard put for heavyweights with which to drum up interest in another big battle. It



would take more than a long count to make most of the battles he could stage the least bit interesting. The two he had at Chicago just about make up the list whether or not you like either of them.

Santa Claus brought back to Jake Schaefer the 18.2 balkline billiard championship he had held in 1921 and again in 1925. In the closing days of the month Jake Jr. defeated Welker Cochran, defending champion, 1,500 to 1,304.

Sharkey Suffers Injury To Hand

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Following a sparring workout in Boston today or tomorrow, Jack Sharkey will be examined by Dr. W. G. Fralick, the New York state boxing commission physician, to determine whether or not the Back Bay heavyweight can go thru with his scheduled bout with Tom Heeney here on Jan. 13, Sharkey's left hand is injured.

If Sharkey is unavailable, it is believed Promoter Tex Rickard will substitute Jack Delaney for Sharkey.

Football Rules Committee Will Meet Wednesday

Football Rules Committee Prepares For Annual Confiab Tomorrow

Two Important Rulings Of This Year Are Strenuously Objected To, Is Revealed

BY DAVIS J. WALSH
Sports Editor International News Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Within the next few days there will be an absolute minimum of silence around the Hotel Astor, silence being one of the things of which members of the football rules committee, the coaches' association and the National Collegiate Athletic association haven't too much. The occasion will be football's annual clinic and autopsy of college sports in general and men will come from far and wide in order to make themselves heard farther and wider, depending on who happens to be listening.

These meetings feature one type of delegate, affectionately known as a willing listener. The others are too busy thinking of what they are going to say when the orator of the moment gets through, which they are beginning to suspect will be never.

From football's standpoint, the focus of attack probably will be upon two of 1927's new regulations—the removal of the goal posts from the goal line and that declaring a fumbled punt, recovered by the kicker's side, dead at the point of recovery. There are likely to be other suggestions and when the rules committee officially convenes in February, it will take all of them under advisement, which means that the committee probably will do nothing about any of them.

The oratorical contest will begin tomorrow when football's field officials are due to complain bitterly about all new rules as being conceived and made finite only to displease and embarrass them. That will start the ball rolling into the end zone, so the next day the N. C. A. A. will get down to business, which among other things will include the hearing of Chairman E. K. Hall's report on the subject of football in general. This will come in the morning when everybody is presumed to be prolific of stamina and endurance and indifferent to punishment.

Lots of Objections.

Later in the day, Mr. Hall will return to the offensive by explaining the working of the new rules during 1927, and possibly his tacit approval of one, all or none of them can be taken to indicate what the rules committee may do at its annual meeting.

There will be a lot of objections to the goal post and fumbled punt regulations expressed at the football coaches' meeting on Friday. Many of the members thing that a definite scoring medium, via the field goal, virtually has been removed by the setting back of the posts and quite a few feel that the team which drops a punt is entitled to lose everything that a fleet end can take away from it. There may be something said about the two-second shift but not much. It seems to have proved reasonably satisfactory, particularly, I suppose, to the opponents of Minnesota, Notre Dame and Georgia.

In addition, the coaches may ask again why somebody doesn't pay more attention to their ideas. They probably will get the customary answer, meaning none.

Overlands Defeat Newton Falls 35-21

The Rick-Overland basketball team defeated the Newton Falls A. C. floor team 35 to 21, in a game played last Saturday night at the Newton Falls gym.

The locals went into an early lead and were never headed throughout the game. The work of Paulsey the big center featured for the Overlands, this youngster dropping nine baskets.

The summary:

Rick-Overlands 35.		Newton Falls 21.
Hoyland	f	McLaughlin
Uhle	f	Stanley
Paulsey	c	W. Hurd
Jones	g	Williams
Volesko	g	A. Koppel

Subs;—Hoskins, McNicholas, Hindman, C. Koppel. Field Goals; —Paulsey 9, Hoskins 5, Jones 2, Hoyland McLaughlin 4, Stanley, W. Hurd, Hindman, Williams. Fouls;—Overlands; 1 out of 4. Newton Falls 5 out of 7.

She Bowls---and How!

Mrs. Peter Lerwick, of Delavan, Wis., is a bowler—and a real one. In a recent tourney, with a male partner, Mrs. Lerwick got 664 on 186, 236 and 242, and her partner got 671 for a total of 1,335. She uses a 16-pound, three-fingered ball and has averaged 200 for the season.

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Ewing Park School Report For Month

Attendance Record At Ewing Park Shows Many Perfect In Classes

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 27.—Following are the names of the pupils of the Ewing Park school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of December:

Grades 1 and 2

Charles Besser, John Eicholtz, Paul McMahan, Harry McNeill, Harold Smith, Robert Wick, Marjorie Carroll, Mildred Carroll, Betty Christy, Ethel Chatlos, Betty Crowther, Kathleen Danner, Loretta Dorworth, Dorothy French, Betty Kleindenst, Alice Lefever, Florence Lang, Jean Morrow, Anna Mae McCloskey, Betty Jane Wilson, Kathryn Yoho. Teacher, Lillian Atkins.

Grades 3 and 4

Robert Carroll, Theodore Carroll, Robert Christie, Jack Derrow, Frank Dibell, Robert Fraschetti, Earl Hillman, Robert Kleindenst, William Morrison, Jack Newton, Lawrence Nicklas, Ernest Newton, Leroy Pfeifer, Paul Richards, Raymond Tribby, Mae Burrows, Gertrude Craigle, Betty Jane Crowe, Marie Cullen, Catherine Eicholtz, Bertha Lusher, Maryland Neff, Charlotte Newton, Ermine Peck, Margaret Thorpe, Jean Wallis. Teacher, Alice Jane Smith.

Grade 5

Bobbie Bayers, Carl Romach, Robert Hillman, Ralph Newton, Billy Yoho, Jack Fordyce, Donald Wick, Harry Eicholtz, Mary Aiken, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret Klendenst, Alice Lindgrin. Teacher, Martha McCulla.

Grades 7 and 8

Raymond Crowe, Tony Fraschetti, Harry Lusher, Charles McClosky, Lysle Robinson, Paul Wallis, John Christie, Alvie Kleindenst, Mark Mackey, Lemuel McMahan, Samuel Neff, Allen Wilson, Emily Eicholtz, Doris Lindgrin, Margaret Lusher, Norma McNeill, Helen Newton, Betty Pearson, Virginia Adams, Gladys Beman, Audra Bessar, Beatrice Dibell, Eleanor Eicholtz, Clara Wick. Principal, Leda Richeal.

Man Is Injured In Peculiar Fall

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 27.—R. T. McCracken of Fourth street was painfully hurt Christmas eve. Mr. McCracken was walking along the sidewalk in front of the Milleman Music store and stepped on a manhole which is used for putting coal into the cellar.

This opened, causing him to fall his leg went through the opening and he fell full force to the sidewalk striking the back of his head which dazed him for a few moments.

Mr. McCracken was taken to his home immediately where it was found no bones were broken but his leg was badly bruised by his fall. He will not be able to go out for several days.

Pageant Presented At U. P. Church

ELWOOD CITY, Dec. 27.—Members of the United Presbyterian church presented the Christmas pageant "The Nativity" on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Music was furnished by the choir and the characters appeared in costume. The pageant as given was very impressive.

New Face in Movies

Take a good look at the young lady above. She is Vera Veronina, new movie star, who will play opposite Emil Jannings in his next effort. You are going to see a lot of her in the future.

Program Enjoyed At Bell Memorial Church Sunday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 27.—Christmas morning at 11 o'clock members of the Bell Memorial congregation together with members of the Sunday school presented a very fine program of Christmas music, recitations and short pageants. About 75 children took part in the entertainment.

Mrs. Myrtle Pander Weds Clell B. White

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 27.—Mr. Clell B. White of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Myrtle M. Pander of Ellwood City, Pa., were united in marriage on Monday morning December 26 in the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Ellwood City, Pa. Robert H. Little, pastor, officiating. After a trip to Detroit and Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home, 315 Fountain avenue, Ellwood City, Pa., after January 1, 1928.

Carols Conclude Community Events

ELWOOD CITY, Oec. 27.—The usual Yule-tide custom of Christmas carol singing brought to a close the community Christmas celebration. Prof. O. E. Bartel with a group of singers from the various churches here assembled around the community tree at 9:15 where they sung a number of pretty Christmas carols.

Lutherans Present Clever Cantata Sunday Afternoon

ELLWOOD CITY Dec27—"The Grand Old Story" by Emma Kappe Hunt was given in song, scripture, readings and short pageants at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30.

Both the members of the congregation and the members of the Sunday school took part in the program which was enacted in costume.

At 4 o'clock the choir with the addition of several new members presented a cantata entitled "The Coming of the King" by Dudley Buck. The solo parts were rendered by Mrs. Thelma Schenk, Mrs. H. D. Patterson and Robert Taylor of Ellwood and Paul Welsh of New Castle.

Supply Of Trees Ran Short Here

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 27.—There was some lively skirmishing in Ellwood City on Saturday and Christmas eve when the supply of Christmas trees ran short. Practically every tree that could be purchased in Ellwood City or environs was purchased long before the hour for Santa to arrive.

It is reported that several New Castle folks came down to Ellwood in an effort to secure trees, as the supply also ran short in that city.

Many Poor Families Are Given Baskets

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 27.—Needy families in Ellwood City were cared for during Christmas. The local B. P. O. Elks assembled in their club rooms Friday evening and packed Christmas baskets for several poor families and on Saturday delivered them.

Other organizations here also distributed Christmas baskets to the poor.

Special Program On Christmas Day

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 27.—A special Christmas service was given in the Presbyterian church Sunday. The title of the story sermon presented by Rev. Stevenson was "The Story of Eager Heart" and the adult sermon was "Immanuel".

At 4:45 o'clock the quartet, augmented by a Geneva college trio with Miss Ewing, 'cellist, rendered a beautiful program of Christmas carol music.

Observe Twentieth Wedding Anniversary

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 27.—Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusher of Pershing street assembled at their home Christmas day to help them celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. A bounteous Christmas dinner was served at noon and the honor guests were presented with many beautiful china gifts in honor of the occasion.

Takes Part In Church Program

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 27.—Miss Ruth Blocher of Fountain avenue took part in the Christmas music program given in the First Presbyterian church in New Castle Sunday morning. Others taking part were Mrs. Elsa Von Moltke Emery, violinist; John Paton, cellist; Mrs. Paul Browne Patterson, organist, and Miss Blocher, pianist.

Present Cantata At Baptist Church

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 27.—Members of the First Baptist church choir presented the cantata entitled "King Glory" Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. Frank Huffman, Miss Mary Elizabeth Turner, Mrs. Harry Steinberger, Russel Shaffer, Evan Evans and Fred Scheppele.

Have Dinner At Dormont Home

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Blocher, the Misses Ruth and Mary and William, accompanied by Mrs. Blocher's father, J. F. Hartman of Gettysburg, who is a guest at the Blocher home, enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of George Hartman in Dormont.

ELKES TO MEET.

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 27.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the local B. P. O Elks No. 1356 will be held in their club rooms in Crescent avenue Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ELLWOOD PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grandey and son Ray of Crescent avenue spent Christmas with Mrs. Grandey's father, E. G. Reiber, in East Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scheidemantle and family of Todd avenue spent Monday with relatives in Zelienople.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blank and daughter Gladys of Crescent avenue spent Christmas with relatives in Zelienople.

Master Ray Grandey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grandey of Crescent avenue, is quite ill at his home.

Miss Dorothy McClymonds of Second street is spending the Christmas vacation with her sister Miss Helen and Miss Mary Ellen Bell both local girls who are in training in the Presbyterian hospital in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Eickholtz and son John of Ewing Pary, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Eickholtz's mother Mrs. F. Hufman of Koppel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wingrove and son Junior motored to Dawson, Pa., where they spent Christmas with the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crusan of Chicago, are spending the holidays with the latter's mother Mrs. H. C. Pickel of Franklin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nagel of Beaver Falls spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Ernest Herrin of Hazel Dell stop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson spent Monday evening in New Castle.

You can always tell a Yankee in the south. He's the one who beams when some one calls him "Colonel."

Russia can't afford any weapons except ideas. But ideas are free; why use such cheap ones?

Simpson Is Injured In Skidding Crash

Well Known Carpenter Of Pulaski Meets With Serious Auto Accident Monday

Thomas Simpson, a well known corpenter of Pulaski, was seriously injured on Christmas evening, when his automobile was struck by another machine at a curve on the New Castle-Sharon road, about two miles south of West Middlesex. Mr. Simpson was badly injured about the hip and body. He was taken to a physician's office in West Middlesex and later brought to his home at Pulaski.

The curve at which the accident happened is a right angle turn and was covered with ice and snow. Simpson was going in the direction of West Middlesex. The car which struck him came around the turn in the direction of New Castle.

Owing to the condition of the road the driver was unable to control his car and it skidded into the Simpson car striking it about the center. Simpson was knocked from the wheel to the other side of the car.

So great was the impact that all the glass was broken in both cars, and both were almost total wrecks. The driver of the car going toward New Castle was cut about the head and face by flying glass. His name has not yet been learned but he is said to be from New Castle. As his license number was secured his name will be learned later.

Sport Ritticisms

By BILL RITT

Colleges are now urged to take up hockey. It seems the school medics are otherwise idle after the grid season closes.

A hockey team has six players and 75,000 bruises.

IN FOOTBALL, BOYS TRY TO MAKE THEIR LETTER. IN HOCKEY THEY CAN'T HELP BUT MAKE THEIR HOSPITAL.

Ice hockey is a hot scramble in which everybody is knocked cold.

If a player comes out of scrimmage without a broken ankle he's accused of laying down on the job.

Players always aim at the puck, but they seldom hit it. Somebody's shin is always in the way.

THE OTHER DAY A HOCKEY PLAYER RESIGNED AND JOINED THE ARMY. HE SAID HE COULDN'T STAND IT, BEING A MAN WHO LOVED PEACE.

Hold Auto Driver For Investigation

Thomas Quinn is being held at the police station pending an investigation of the automobile accident in which his car was involved Monday. While driving north on South Jefferson street, he drove his machine into the Cooper transfer truck, damaging the truck. Quinn and a companion were brought to the police station by Officers Young and Thompson and the former on examination by a physician was found to have been using liquor. It is not known at this time what disposition of the case will be made.

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Verdicts Returned In Court Cases

In the case of Adolph and Mary Nicholas, charged with assault and battery, in the Lawrence county court, which was tried before Judge Hildebrand Saturday, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The costs were divided equally between the defendants and the prosecutor.

In the case of the Commonwealth against George Burton, charged with sodomy on the first count of the indictment, which was tried before Judge Chambers the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty on the first count, but guilty on the second, which charged attempt to commit sodomy.

Witness Is Absent Husband Is Dead

When Deputy Sheriff Musser went to the home of Mrs. Amel Anderson this morning to ascertain why she was not in court as a witness in the John Terbo assault and battery case, he found that the absence of Mrs. Anderson was caused by the death of her husband, Amel Anderson, who was found dead in his bath room on Sunday morning from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Report Reward Is Offered For Man

A call this morning from the Pennsylvania mines at Leesburg, Pa., to the police of this city was to the effect that a man named Albert Rico, aged 38, had left his home early this morning and that a $100 reward was offered for his apprehension.

SALLY'S SALLIES

Fashion is so ugly it has to be changed every six months.

Injured Boy Is Returned To Home

Charles Fleming of Addis street, son of County Detective William Fleming, who was severely injured in the coasting accident on Long avenue last week, was able to return to his home from the New Castle hospital Monday. He suffered a broken arm and a severe cut on the leg.

CRUELTY CHARGED IN DIVORCE CASE

Mrs. Hilda N. Gamble has filed an application in Lawrence County court for divorce from her husband, H. C. Gamble on the grounds of cruelty and indignities. They were married in July 1917, and lived together until January, 1927.

Christmas Dinner Served Prisoners

Sheriff H. M. Reynolds made prisoners happy in the county jail on Christmas by serving an unusually good dinner. The bill of fare included roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, lima beans, cold slaw, doughnuts and coffee. The dinner was served to 26 persons, nine of whom were women.

SUIT IS FILED TO COLLECT BILL

The Clydesdale Brick and Stone company has filed a suit at the prothonotary's office against the E. M. Lanza Construction company, in which a balance of $444 is claimed on a bill.

SCHOOL DAYS —:— —:— —:— BY DWIG

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WILL THEY SHOOT WORKS FOR LOU?

Now comes the rumor that the new owners and officials of the Cleveland ball club, having been checked in their efforts to rebuild their team from various angles and sources, are trying to turn the trick with one fell swoop—through the purchase of Larruping Lou Gehrig of the Yankees. He would cost them plenty, but would be worth it from the playing and box office end.

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LOST—Between Elks club and 24½ S. Jefferson St., leather pocketbook, containing sum of money and name W. H. Morrison. Finder return to Elks club. 1t*—1

LOST—Sunday evening, lady's pocketbook containing railroad pass and valuable papers. 407 E. Lutton. Call 3426-M2. 1t*—1

LOST—Auto chain Friday evening or Saturday in town. Finder call Rev. A. M. Stump, 1961. 91t2—1

LOST—Sunday, between Jones Street and city, leather key case, containing Detroit, Mich., insurance tag. 2132-J or 5523-R. 1t*—1

LOST—Black and white scarf Saturday evening, corner Washington and Mill streets. Return to Citizens National Bank. Reward. 1t*—1

LOST—One rubber chain for auto. Reward. Call Bell 3844. 506 N. Jefferson St. 91t2*—1

LOST—Laundry bag on Wilmington road between Neshannock road and Mitchell school, Sunday evening. Finder please call 3474-W. 91t2*—1

LOST—One lady's Depollier wrist watch, white gold, case No. 5851555. Reward offered if returned. No questions asked. C. A. P., 702 Wilmington avenue. 91t2*—1

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J. O. RODGERS is handling joint stock land bank farm loans. 614 L. S. & T. Building. 70t26—22

LIVE STOCK

Pet Stock and Poultry

C & C PET SHOP—Canaries, love birds, gold fish and supplies, Q. W. dog remedies. 1219 Moravia Street. 91t5—27

GRANDVIEW HATCHERY, New Castle, R. D. 2. Jamesway nests, feeders and waterers with lamps, get the best. 90t3—27

DR. LEGEARS poultry prescription, remedies and supplies. Baby chicks in season. 'Phone 4140. Castle Hatchery, 11 Mahoning Ave. 83t13—27

Cattle, Horses, Vehicles

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with calf at side. Chas. Braatz, East Brook road. 91t2*—28

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, fresh. W. E. Currie, Princeton 10 Ring 23. 91t3*—28

FOR SALE—Berkshire boar, 9 months old. Bell 'phone 8044-R2. 89t3*—28

MERCHANDISE

Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

4 INCH shaker screen lump coal, $5.25. "Satisfaction" coal $5.75. Love Coal Co. 'Phone 4832-J. Open evenings. 91t5—33

COAL, COAL—Best Pittsburgh screen lump and egg coal, any amount delivered. J. L. Maxwell & Co., 4062. 91t15*—33

COAL, COAL, COAL—Special prices on the best Pittsburgh coal from $4.75 to $5.75 per ton. Call Bell 537 for immediate delivery. New Castle Feed & Coal Co. 1t—33

COAL—Hell's Hollow, ten per cent reduction on all sales until Jan. 1st. Call 3592-W. 91t2*—33

COAL, COAL, COAL—Call Moore's for good, clean country coal, $4 per ton. Call 8012-R14 day or night. 91t4*—33

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THE best Pittsburgh coal at all sizes and low price. Call office 'phone 2982 and res. 'phone 1331-J. 84t12*—33

PITTSBURGH coal. We don't have the cheapest but we do have the best and a ton from us means 2000 pounds. 'Phone 824-J. Streib Coal Co. 84t24—33

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BEST Pittsburgh terminal coal, shaker screen $5.50, $5.75. Independent Coal Supply Co., E. Lattava, manager, 241. Res. 4666. 74t22*—33

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Household Goods

HEADQUARTERS for bargains in good used furniture, stoves (all kinds), bric-a-brac, books, lamps, etc. Allen's, 226 Croton. 1t*—34

FOR SALE—Gas range, good as new, also hot plate; linoleum, other articles. 'Phone 3329-J. Hazelcroft Avenue. 1t*—34

FOR SALE—Brass bed, springs, dresser, chiffonier, large oak stand, mission finish hall clock. Priced cheap for quick sale. 'Phone 2376-J. 91t2*—34

FOR SALE—Living room set, fine, like new. Owner going to California. Will sacrifice. Call 5438 after 6 p. m. call 3764. 91t2*—34

A REAL BARGAIN—Overstuffed leather living room suite, 3 pieces, in excellent condition. Call 3178-M. 1t*—34

NOW is the time to buy slightly used store worn demonstrators. Washers and sweepers at special price as we take inventory January 1st. As much as $50 saved on certain machines. Livingston Sweeper Co., 19 S. Mercer St. 87t9—34

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FOR SALE—1 Straube baby grand and 2 player pianos, all new; violins, cash register, one large, one small heating stove, flat top desk, typewriter, Columbia records and record racks, two counters, etc. Call Bell 'phone 65. Wm. J. Moffatt, Admr. H. R. Boyd estate. 91t2*—35

WILL trade new baby grand piano for late model sedan; pay difference. Address Box 427, Beaver Falls, Pa. 91t3*—35

Radio and Electrical Merchandise

DAY-FAN, $65 6-tube radio, $32.50; Peerless 6 radio $15.50; Radiola speaker $8; cone speakers, $2.50; aerial kit $1.50; tubes 59c; all new merchandise. 134 Fairmont Ave. 'Phone 4145. 89t3—35A

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RADIOS—Cunningham tubes and all accessories. Call H. E. Alexander at 2134-J. 71t25*—35A

Clothing

FOR SALE—Uncalled for suits and overcoats, very cheap. Grant, ladies' and men's tailor, Washington St. and Croton Ave., second floor. 1t—37

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ROOMS

Rooms For Rent

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APARTMENTS—Rear N. Mercer St., 4 rooms, bath, gas, water, electric, $25; S. Mill St., 2nd floor, 5 rooms, all conveniences, $25; Highland Ave., 5 rooms, sun porch, all conveniences, second floor, $40. Nunn's, 807. 91t2—43

APARTMENT of 6 rooms and bath, gas, water, electric lights; rent $25 per month. Three rooms and bath, $17 per month. 'Phone 1105. 90t2—43

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FOR RENT—Service station and garage, New Castle-Ellwood road. 228 S. Jefferson St. 90t3—44

DWELLINGS, flats, offices and store rooms. Make application in person at this office—C. C. Robingson & Co. 83t13—44

FOR RENT—Offices, store rooms, dwellings and apartments. C. P. DuShane Agency, over G. C. Murphy store, East Washington St. 70t26—44

Farms For Rent

FOR RENT—Three farms with small or large acreage. Edward J. O'Brien, Agent, 333 E. Washington St. 'Phone 944. 90t3*—45

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—House of five rooms, modern and garage, on East Side. Call at 604 South Ray St. or 'phone 1288-J. 91t3—46

FOR RENT—Four room house, water and electric. 1024 Rebecca St. Inquire Daniel Murphy, 807 Harbor St. 91t3*—46

FIVE room house, bath, electric, warm, clean, cozy, $25 month, garage, good location. 707 Croton Ave. 91t3*—46

FOR RENT—Six room, brick house, newly remodeled, fine location, close in, immediate possession. Call 1584. 1t*—46

FOR RENT—A five room house at 241 West Moody avenue. See J. Clyde Gilfillan, 424-429 Temple Bldg. Bell 889. 91t3—46

FOUR rooms and bath room, half of double house, electric, furnace, strictly private, $25. Inquire 735 Court Street. 1t*—46

FOR RENT—5 rooms, no heater, gas, electric and water, in central location. Reasonable rent. Call 3568. 1t—46

FOR RENT—6 rooms, all conveniences, close in, $35; 5 rooms, gas, water, electric, toilet, $20. Nunn's, 807. 91t2—46

FOR RENT at reduced price with special inducements to tenant who might become a purchaser, 4-room dwelling, some conveniences and two large lots near Cascade Park. Ring 4545. 91t3—46

FOR RENT—West Moody Ave., 6 room house, newly papered, finished attic, $40 per month. Call Gilliland, 4622-J. 91t2—46

NORTH HILL, 518 E. Winter, seven room, modern home, third floor and garage, reduced rental, immediate possession. Call 5501. 91t2*—46

FOR RENT—Six roomed house, all modern, good location. 920 Temple Ave. 'Phone 2357-R. 91t3*—46

FOR RENT—Six roomed house, modern, newly papered throughout, garage, large yard, corner of Spruce and East Washington. 'Phone 2197-M or inquire at 508 Pine. 89t3*—46

REAL ESTATE FOR SA

Business Property For Sale

FOR SALE—Brick block with large garage on first floor and four modern flats on second floor. This is a real up-to-date building, right in business district. Income about $4200.00 per year. Price $35,000.00. Call Gilliland, 'phone 2073. 89t3—48

Farms For Sale

NO MURDER news on this page but here's some good information. A complete dairy farm producing from $200 to $400 per month for only $6000. Financed Federal Loan and will trade for city property. Ring 1230. 1t*—49

TRUCK FARM—31 acres rich soil, 5 room, slate roof house, 2 barns, large orchard, above East Brook, 20 minutes drive; good road; $3200. McCracken's, 3185. 1t*—49

80 ACRE farm, one mile from city on hard road, 7 room house with bath, heater, large barn, hay, grain, stock, farming implements, everything for sale or will trade for city property. Call 3185. McCracken's. 1t*—49

Houses For Sale

PAVED STREET—North side, close to town, very attractive and well built home of six rooms and breakfast nook, oak floors and finish, brick fireplace, bookcases, French doors, etc. This home must be sold at once. Priced at $6750. A real bargain. See Patterson, 415 Greer Bldg. 'Phones 4030-2117. 1t*—50

FOR SALE—5 rooms, fully furnished, good rugs on floors, lot 52x130, on paved street, 5 minutes' walk downtown. For quick sale $2700. Call S. C. Teece, 3077. Res. 26-R. 1t*—50

FOUR room house, 2 years old, with bath, electric, gas, city water, large level lot. As owners are out of city you can buy this nice little home for only $3100. Call S. C. Teece, 3077. 1t*—50

EIGHT room, double house on lot 45 by 130 with 4 rooms on rear of lot, on paved street for only $3900. Call S. C. Teece, 3077. Res. 36-R. 1t*—50

BOYLES AVENUE—A modern four bedroom house, close to Highland, large finished attic, solid oak floors and finish first floor; level lot; garage; front cement drive; only $7500; terms. Call McCracken's, 3185. 91t2*—50

HIGHER rents will inevitably follow 1928 prosperity. Buy the 4 room modern, furnished house at $40 month. Own it in a few years. 1230. 1t*—50

FOR SALE—A modern four bedroom house on Highland Ave., first floor finished in oak; third floor finished; laundry in basement; double garage; house in good condition. See Ed. E. Marshall, St. Cloud Bldg. 91t5—50

REAL bargain, good house on Wilmington road, don't fail to see this. You can save money. Must sell. Take lot in trade. Call owner 3823. 91t3*—50

FOR SALE—Close in, paved street, 5 rooms, bath, gas, water, electric; lot 40x120; some fruit. Will sell at $3750 if sold before Feb. 1st. Nunn's, 807. 91t2—50

E. WASHINGTON ST., 6 rooms, all modern, oak floors and finish, cemented basement, brick mantel and fireplace, level lot, garage for two cars. Will trade for suburban property of about 5 to 10 acres. Nunn's, 807. 91t2—50

FOR SALE—Over 100 feet frontage on Neshannock Blvd., opposite Boyles Ave. Also east side, 6 room dwelling, all conveniences, large lot and garage; also for rent. Ring 4545. 89t3—50

NORTH HILL—Close in, 6 room, center hall house, best of condition, plenty of flowers and shrubs; level lot; price $6400 for quick sale. Call Gilliland, 4622-J. 91t2—50

FOR SALE—Close to paved avenue, a good six room and bath property with hardwood finish and mantel. Three bedrooms, bath and kitchenette on 2nd floor. Large, level lot and two car garage. Price $7600. Easy terms. See J. Clyde Gilfillan, 424-429 Temple Bldg. Bell 889. 91t3—50

Lots For Sale

LOTS FOR SALE—Good building lots on north side, $300 and up. May be had on easy terms. See J. Clyde Gilfillan, 424-429 Temple Bldg. Bell 889. 91t3—51

Real Estate Brokers

TO buy, rent, sell or trade real estate. Call Harold Good, 307 Lawrence Savings & Trust Bldg. 'Phone 1650. 89t4*—52

AUCTION SALES—LEGAL

Legal Notices

Executors' Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of A. B. Pierce, late of the Second Ward, City of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to his estate are requested to make payment and those having claims will present them without delay to
D. H. PIERCE,
Wampum, Pa.,
C. C. PIERCE,
312 Garfield Ave.,
New Castle, Pa., Executors.
Mont L. Ailey, Attorney for Estate.
Legal—News—Nov. 29, Dec. 6-13-20-27, 1927, Jan. 3, 1928.

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AUCTION SALES—LEGAL

Legal Notices

Auditors' Report

Auditor's report of the account of the road supervisors of Wayne Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, for the year ending Monday, December 5, 1927.

RECEIPTS	
Balance in treasury, December, 1926	$ 1,205.10
Cash received on 1926 duplicate	436.65
Cash from Wayne Township Poor Board	501.72
Cash from 1927 duplicate	15,288.54
Cash from County Treasurer (unseated lands)	257.22
Interest from bank	24.25
Cash from State Treasurer	159.10
Miscellaneous cash receipts	111.33
Total Receipts	$18,022.22
EXPENDITURES	
Labor	$ 4,246.44
Team work	1,876.09
Wages for driving trucks	1,671.10
Gas and oil for trucks	587.23
Repairs to trucks	1,269.08
Roller and tractor hire	76.00
Limestone and screenings	1,778.95
Sewer pipe	413.10
Hardware	297.87
Tools and drag	74.05
Lumber	47.46
Collector's bond and commission	627.59
For notes maturing	1,200.00
Interest on notes	488.28
State Workman's Insurance	56.50
Printing and stationery	60.10
Grading state aid roads	1,801.90
Supervisors' services:	
Peter J. Tillia	560.00
J. Sharpe Johns	79.05
Miscellaneous	370.46
Balance in treasury	57.82
Total	$18,022.22
RESOURCES	
Balance in treasury, December 5, 1927	$ 57.82
Due 1927 tax	742.61
Land warrants in county treasurer's hands	1,331.79
Value of township tools and machinery	7,070.00
Total Resources	$ 9,202.22
LIABILITIES	
Borrowed money	$ 7,000.00
Unpaid bills	928.34
Unpaid wages	351.50
Due road supervisors:	
Lee Parker	298.00
Sharp Johns	36.00
Peter J. Tillia	36.00
Total Liabilities	$ 8,649.84

J. CLYDE CUNNINGHAM,
CHRIS W. GOTJIN,
GEORGE W. WILSON,
Wayne Township Auditors.
Legal—News—Dec. 19-27, Jan. 2, 1928

Notice

The policyholders of the Mt. Jackson Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will meet in K. of P. hall at Mt. Jackson, Pa., January 4, 1928, at 2:00 o'clock for the annual meeting and for the purpose of electing two directors.
CHAS. ROBINSON,
Secretary.
Legal—News—Dec. 27-29, Jan. 2, 1928.

Election Notice.

The policy holders of the Washington Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will meet at the company's office on January 14th, 1928, to elect twelve directors and three auditors to serve for the ensuing year, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
J. W. FULKMAN,
Secretary.
Legal—News—Dec. 12-19-26, Jan. 2.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Hugh M. Moore, late of Plaingrove Township, Lawrence County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and those having claims against the estate will present them without delay.
EVERETT W. MOORE,
Executor, Volant, Pa., R. D. 1.
Aiken & Braham, Attorneys.
Legal—News—Nov. 29, Dec. 6-13-20-27, 1927, Jan. 3, 1928.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Cornelia C. Cover, late of Pulaski Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to her estate are requested to make payment and those having claims will present them without delay to
MONT L. AILEY, Executor,
701 L. S. & T. Bldg.,
New Castle, Pa.
Legal—News—Nov. 29, Dec. 6-13-20-27, Jan. 3, 1928.

File Petition From Garbage Employes

Employes of the department of collection of garbage today presented a petition to city council which met in formal session. The petition requested a salary raise of five cents an hour. The petition was filed.

Building Permits

New Castle Lumber and Construction company, 7 East Leasure avenue, dwelling.
William Bender, 1301 North Mercer street, dwelling.
William Bender, 1207 North Mercer street, garage.

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-NOAH NUMSKULL-

AUTO ACCIDENTS QUITE NUMEROUS

Many Minor Mishaps Are Reported During Holiday Period

Automobile accidents reported over the Christmas season were numerous. Some injuries were reported.

Officers Kennedy and Samuels answered a call Saturday night to the Pennsylvania railroad crossing on S. Mill street, where it was said there had been a serious automobile accident.

On their arrival there the officers found that a truck of the Livingston Sweeper company, going south on Mill street, had skidded into a telephone pole at the crossing when the brakes were applied.

Frank Bogdon of Marshall avenue, who was riding in the truck, was cut on the head and removed to the New Castle hospital. Ben Owens was also in the truck. He escaped injury, as did Howard Bush of Maryland avenue.

The driver of the truck, named Dugan, disappeared after the accident. The truck was damaged.

Boy Coaster Hurt.

Emerson Davis of 1211½ East Washington street reported Saturday that he was driving north on Pearson street when a boy named David Axe of Morton street, who was coasting south on Pearson street, hit the front of his car. The boy was not injured.

J. R. Gush, rear 10 Spruce street, reported Saturday that he was driving south on South Mill street in front of Morrow's service station when a car bearing Pennsylvania license 39-263 going in the same direction, hit and damaged his car and failed to stop.

H. E. Alexander of 405 West Cherry street reported Saturday that he was driving east on West Washington street, when the car of Marion Fabian, 808 Jefferson street, hit and damaged his machine.

Kenneth Allen of 805 Chestnut street reported Saturday that he was driving south on Water street when a car bearing Pennsylvania license B15-643 going north on that street, hit and damaged his car.

Ellwood Car in Collision.

Harry Hughes reported Saturday that he was driving east on Falls street when his machine was in a collision with that of R. B. Parker of Ellwood City, which was enroute north on Mill street. Some damage was done.

I. M. Johnson of 508 County Line street, reported Saturday that he was going east on East Washington street and making a left turn onto South Walnut street when a car bearing Pennsylvania license 596-674 going double traffic and in the same direction made the same turn and the machines came together. There was some damage.

Charles Emery of 813 Bonzo street reported Monday that he was enroute south on East Washington street near Almira avenue when the car of Mrs. Spangler of 934 Beckford street, going north went around a coal truck and struck and damaged his machine.

C. G. Snyder of 212 Wallace avenue reported Sunday that he was driving on Highland avenue when his machine was in a collision with the car of Ed C. Wilson. Some damage was done.

Aaron S. Book of 467 Neshannock avenue, reported that he was enroute south on Morris street Sunday when a car belonging to Alex Kmiotek of 1319 Moravia St. going in a zigzag maner north on Morris street hit and damaged his machine.

Frank Covert of Hamilton street reported Sunday that he was going east on East Washington street, when a taxicab of Fazzone and Campbell going in the same direction hit and damaged his car.

Earl Adams of Wheatland, Pa., reported Monday that he was enroute west on West Washington street when a car bearing Pennsylvania license 369-796 ran into the rear of his machine doing some damage.

L. T. Ashbaugh of Sharon, Pa., reported Monday that he was enroute north on Wilmington avenue at Leasure avenue, when the car of B. H. Muller of 912 Milton street was struck by the rear of his machine, when it skidded. Some damage was done.

John Woolslayer of 127 North Beaver street, reported that he was going west on Washington street at the Public Square on the green light and making a right turn on Jefferson street, when his machine was in a collision with a machine bearing Pennsylvania license 95-803 going north on the red light. Some damage was done. The other machine failed to stop.

Small Missouri Bank Is Robbed

(International News Service)

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 27. —Two unmasked youths held up the People's Bank here today and escaped with $25,000 in cash.

N. Y. STOCKS

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—United States Steel and General Motors led a strong upward movement in industrial stocks at the beginning of trading today. The New York City Gas and Electric Lighting stocks forged ahead in active buying, and most coppers reached a higher level. Good buying was in evidence in popular motor shares, including Nash, Hudson and Chrysler. Oils constituted the outstanding weak spots.

Speculative interest in U. S. Steel was stimulated by reports that the directors at their meeting today, would designate new head for the three important posts left vacant by the death of Judge Gary. Wall Street has also heard of a possible new split-up of the stocks, but this is not likely to take place until late in 1928, if then. General Motors was booster to above 139 on the strength of its new Chevrolet car, which will make its bow to the public on Monday next.

STOCK PRICES AT 12:30 P. M.

Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co., 234 Safe Deposit & Trust Building

12:30 STOCKS

Ajax Rubber	12
Allied Chem	153¾
Allis Chlm	116¾
Am Can	73¾
Am Car & Fdry	105
Am Locomotive	109¼
Am Radiator	134½
Am Smelters	184¼
Am Sugar	77½
Am Tele & Tele	120⅜
Am Woolen pfd	48¼
Anaconda	58⅝
Atchison	194
B & O	117¼
Bethlehem Steel	57¼
Calif Pete	23⅜
Chgo Gt. Western	13
Chgo & St. Paul	18⅜
Ches & Ohio	205½
Chgo Rk Island	108
Chile Copper	43
Chrysler	62⅜
Coca Cola	129
Colo Fuel & Iron	81½
Columbia Gas & Elect	91
Cons. Gas & Elect	120¼
Cont. Can	84¾
Cont. Mtrs	11
Corn Products	65
Crucible Steel	91
Dela. & Hudson	184½
Dodge "A"	20⅝
Du Pont	323¾
Eastman	164
Erie R R	66½
Famous-Players	112½
Freeport Texas	102¾
Gen Asphalt	81
Gen Electric	132
Gen Motors	137½
Gen Railway Signal	117⅞
Goodrich	68¼
Gt Northern pfd	98⅝
Houston Oil	157¼
Hudson Mtrs	80⅝
Hupmobile	34
Inter Nickel	56¾
Inter Paper	74
Inter Tele & Tele	149
Kansas City Southern	60⅛
Kennecott Copper	87⅝
Lehigh Valley	93
Mack Truck	104⅝
Marland Oil	34⅞
Mid Cont Pete	28⅝
Middle States Oil	2¼
Nash	99½
Natl Dairy Prod	66⅝
New York Air Brake	45⅛
New York Central	164¼
Norfolk & Western	87
North Pacific	99⅝
Pan Am Pete "B"	41⅛
Penna R R	64¾
Phillips Pete	40⅞
Pittsburgh Coal	52
Pressed Steel Car	72
Radio	92
Reading R R	22⅞
Sinclair	20¼
Southern Daries "A"	27¼
Southern Pacific	124
Southern Railway	146⅝
Std Oil of Calif	55½
Std Oil of Indiana	78⅝
Std Oil of New Jersey	39¾
Std Oil of New York	31¾
Stewart Warner	83¾
Studebaker	60
Texas Gulf Sulphur	75¾
Texas Pacific C & O	14⅜
Tobacco Prod "B"	114⅞
Trans Oil	8¾
U S Rubber	56¼
U S Steel New	153½
Vanadium	64¾
Wabash "A"	65¼
Westinghouse Elect	90½
White Mtrs	37
Willys Overland	18⅝
Woolworth	193½
Youngstown Sht & T	94½

LIVESTOCK MARKET

(International News Service)

Cattle—Supply 300, market steady; choice 13-14, prime 1225-13, good 1250-13, tidy butchers 11-12, fair 10-11, common 850-950, common to good fat bulls 850-9, common to good fat cows 450-8, heifers 950-1025, fresh cows and springers $50-$125, veal calves 1050.

Sheep and lamb—Supply 1000, market strong; good 8, lambs 14.

Hogs—Receipts 4000, market higher; prime heavy hogs 930-935, heavy mixed 930-935, mediums 930-935, heavy yorkers 930-935, light yorkers 850-875, pigs 825-850, roughs 7-750, stags 7-750.

Vandergrift Man Will Recover From Bullet Injuries

(International News Service)

VANDERGRIFT, Pa., Dec. 27. — Shot by his wife Christmas night, Fritz Andring, 32, will recover, doctors announced today. According to Mrs. Andring, her husband appeared at her home here with a revolver. She tussled for possession of the gun. In the melee the revolver was discharged, the bullet striking Andring. The couple were said to be estranged.

PRICES PAID HERE FOR HAY AND GRAIN

(Furnished by New Castle Feed and Coal Company, 1126-28 Moravia Street)

No. 1 wheat, bushel	$ 1.40
No. 2 wheat, bushel	1.30
Oats	.48½
Corn, bushel	1.02
No. 1 rye	1.20
No. 2 rye	1.10
Clover hay, ton	16.00
No. 1 timothy hay	14.00
No. 2 timothy hay	12.00
Wheat straw, ton	11.50
Oats straw, ton	13.00
Rye straw, ton	12.00
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.70
Ear Corn, bushel	.65

North Street Hi-Y Assists Charities

Collect Many Packages Of Food For Needy People Of City

The splendid cooperation of the North street junior high school with their Hi-Y club was able illustrated this morning when John C. Leonard, boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A., told of the work that the club had done for the Associated Charities this Christmas season.

"Every year, you know," declared Mr. Leonard, "one of the schools is asked to contribute to the poor of the city and this year the Associated Charities asked North street.

"Well, on Wednesday, December 21, the boys of the North street junior high school Hi-Y club collected 575 packages, each one containing from one to six articles of food or clothing from the pupils of the school. This is a wonderful showing, as it must be remembered that there are only a trifle over 600 pupils at North street, and 575 contributed. Donald Copson of the North street faculty should be congratulated on the splendid way in which he handled the campaign."

Among the articles which were gathered were 326 packages of canned goods, 82 jars of preserves, 135 bags of apples and potatoes, 12 articles of clothing and the remainder miscellaneous.

Sing Carols In New Wilmington

Old Yuletide Custom Is Revived In New Wilmington Christmas Eve

(Special To The News)

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 27. — Old Yuletide customs were revived here Saturday evening when a group of local singers organized themselves into a chorus and traversed the paths of the college town singing Christmas Carols.

The Carol group was gathered together and organized by Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Westminster College professor, and Miss Hally Elliott. They met at the town square after 10:30 Saturday evening and from there moved to other parts of the town where they were greatly applauded by quickly assembled audiences.

The New Wilmington folk who took part in the Carol chorus were: Miss H. Elliott, Miss I. Ramsey, Miss M. Braham, Mrs. Fred Lusk, Miss D. Kirkbride, Miss L. Braham, Miss R. McCormack, Miss T. Hartwell, Miss A. Bucher, W. Sewall, B. Bucher, R. Vance; J. McLaughry, T. Herriott and T. Anderson.

Y.M.C.A. Is Host To Boys' Department

Will Entertain Classes On Gym Floor; Others Announced Later

The Junior B class at the Y. M. C. A. and the North Street Junior Hi-Y club together with their friends, will be the guests of the New Castle Y. M. C. A. at a gym party, to be held on the floor Wednesday morning from nine to eleven o'clock, announces Boys' Secretary John C. Leonard.

Following a program of games, the boys will take a swim in the pool. Other classes will have the same privileges on succeeding days, and the time will be announced later.

Lion's Club Will Aid In Convention

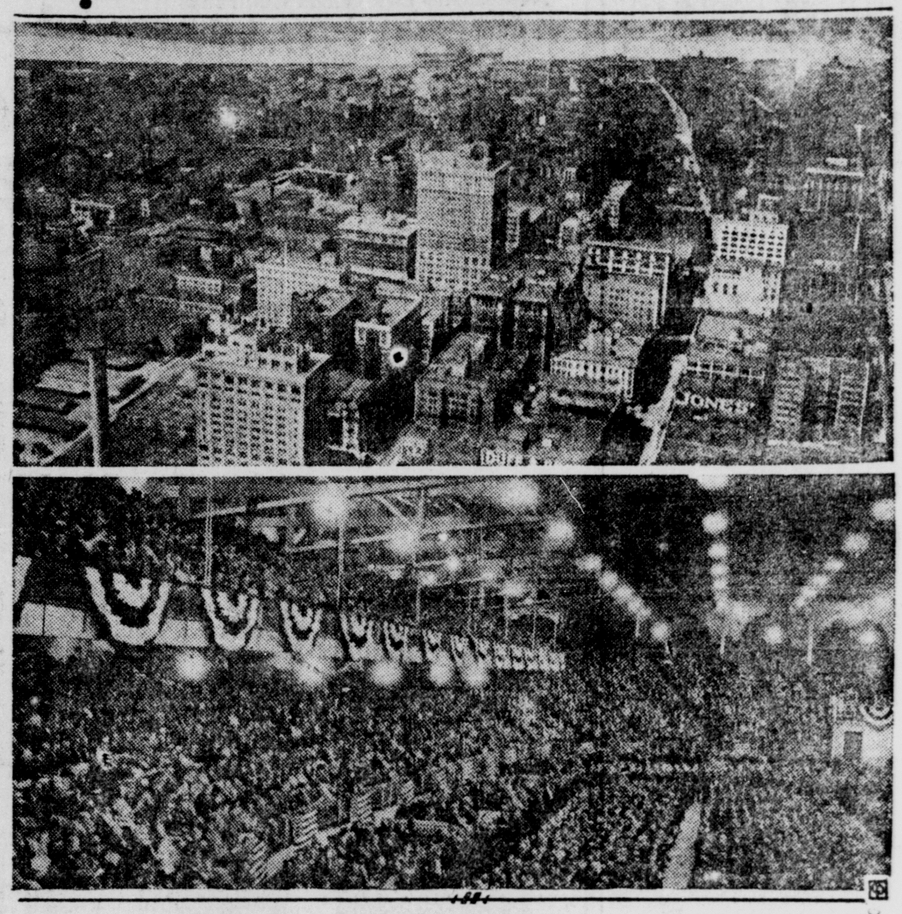
Members of the Lions Club at their weekly noon-day meeting Tuesday, December 27, at the Elks club, voted to dispense with their regular meeting of Tuesday, January 24, 1928, and cooperate in every way possible with the Chamber of Commerce to make the convention of the Pennsylvania Association of Outdoor Advertisers a fine time.

A committee is to be named later to work with committees of other associations and clubs in this matter. The Pennsylvania Outdoor Advertisers will hold a two-day convention here on Monday and Tuesday, January 23-24.

A musical program was the feature of the day. Kathryn Nessle presented some of her pupils in piano. Misses Julia Sidley, Jean Wimer and Dorothy Patch gave a trio; Misses Virginia Baker, and Catherine Connor a duet. Miss Ruth Drescher was also present and gave two vocal numbers and Miss Nessle responded with a piano solo.

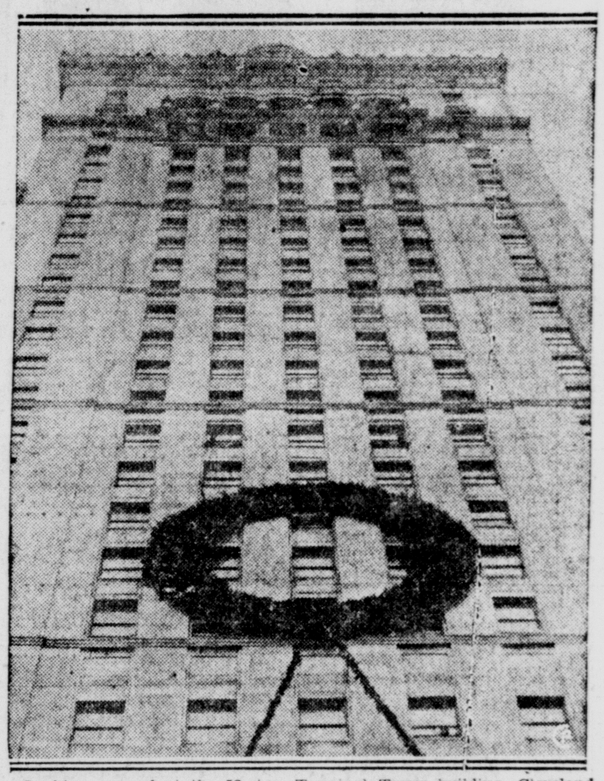
Next Tuesday, January 3, new officers will be installed.

HOW G. O. P. CONVENTION HALL WILL LOOK FILLED



This is how the convention hall at Kansas City, Mo., will look when it is filled with delegates to the national Republican convention in June. This view was taken at another convention. Above, also, an airplane view of part of Kansas City's business section.

WREATH IS THREE STORIES HIGH



Looking upward at the 52-story Terminal Tower building, Cleveland, O., showing a Christmas wreath that caused old Santa to use a truck and a derrick. This wreath, covering three stories, is 35 feet high. It is brilliantly lighted at night.

FLYING WITH LINDY IN MEXICO

Gen. Jose Alvarez, chief of the presidential staff, was the first Mexican official to fly with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, after his arrival at Mexico City. Above, the passenger and his famous pilot.

Man Is Killed, Street Car Hits Truck, Open Probe

(International News Service)

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—When a street car crashed into a coal truck here today, Joseph Staniswick, 40, was fatally injured and Joseph Sezepnik, 48, was injured seriously. Both men were on the truck. Stanswick died from a fractured skull. Police started an investigation of the wreck.

One reason why the good are more numerous than the wicked is because the classifying is done by the good.

King Benjamin's Body Is Embalmed

(International News Service)

BENTON HARBOR, Dec. 27. —In an effort to stem a threatened exodus House of David Colonists, who have lost their faith in "King" Ben's immortality, "Queen" Mary Purnell today declared his body is being embalmed with a non-poisonous fluid so that he may be resurrected to everlasting life.

"I entreat thee to hold fast to your first confidence, which is the Star of Bethlehem," Mary pleaded. "He will be sealed in his casket and brought home and put in his little room in the diamond house until we have built a sepulchre of white marble."

Pittsburgh Infant Scalded To Death

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—A two-months baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arcuri was scalded to death when she fell into a tub of hot water at the Arcuri home here today.

Newspaper Tubes In Rural Sections Placed Under Bar

(International News Service)

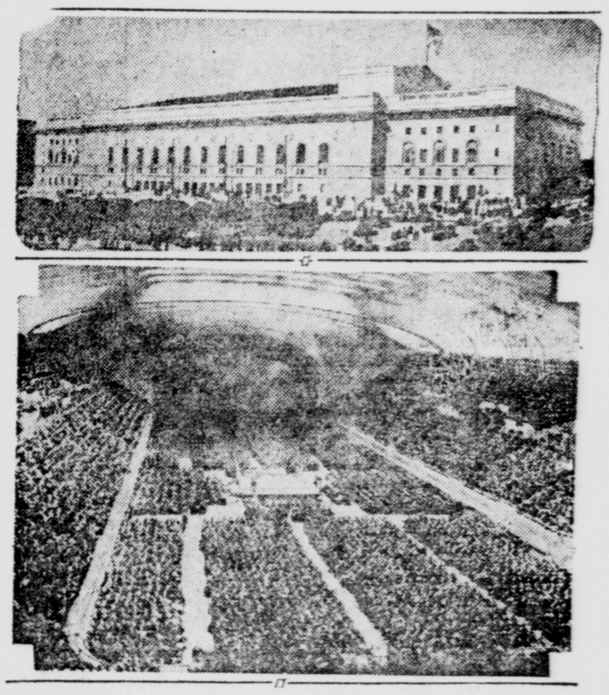
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — Newspaper tube boxes for country delivery of newspapers from the public highways have been barred because it is contrary to the practice of the post office department to permit the attachment of receptacles of any kind to the supports of the rural letter boxes, H. H. Billany, fourth assistant postmaster general said today.

"This new regulation has been issued to keep these rural boxes free from any foreign matter, such as advertisements," Billany said. "These newspaper tubes come under the category of advertising."

(International News Service)

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—A Christmas gift resulted in the death of Joseph Thomas 8, in his home at Portage near here. The lad swallowed a toy balloon which lodged in his windpipe and strangled him.

AVORED AS CONVENTION SITE



Democrats, looking for a national convention site, have been considering Cleveland, O., scene of the last Republican convention. Above, are two views of Cleveland's convention hall, where President Coolidge was nominated.

THE OLD HOME TOWN — Stanley

ETTA KETT — SHE SHOULD HAVE HAD ONE OF THOSE ISLANDS, AT LEAST — BY PAUL ROBINSON

NEW CASTLE DRY GOODS CO. NEW CASTLE DRY GOODS CO.
STORE HOURS—8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Saturday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Bell Phone 1700

HANDKERCHIEFS

Used for Trimming Purposes During Holidays, On Sale Tomorrow

19c Dozen

Over five thousand Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs (plain white) which were used to trim the display arches in our Handkerchief Department, some of them slightly soiled, of course—on Sale tomorrow, 19c dozen.

TOYS ⅓ Off Regular Price

Silk Remnants

Regardless of Former Prices

$1.00

While they last! After Christmas Sale of silk remnants of plain silks, fancy silks, velvets and black silks. The lengths are from ½ to 4 yards. In this assortment are Silks, which formerly sold as high as $4.50 a yard. Your choice at $1.00 a yard.

THE SILK STORE
(For Dependable Silks)

Pre-Inventory Sale of

REMNANTS at ½ and ⅓ Off Former Price

All Wash Goods and Linen Remnants will be placed on sale at ½ and ⅓ off their former price.

Main Floor

New Castle Dry Goods Co.

Report Of Shenango Taylor Joint School

The following pupils of the Shenango-Taylor joint school have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of December:

Grade 1

Mary Banko, Helen Crudell, Edna Calefato, Mary Marino, Minnie Trimble, Richard Dando, Joe De Carlo, Robert Denny, Frank Dominic, Ernest Frengel, Edward James, Frank Maran, Clemen Pallerino, Joe Pappas, Frank Parrott, Wilbert Pasquino, Mike Tummis, James Vendamina, Donald Wright, Walter Yarosz, Patsy Dando. Teacher, Phyllis Jane Stanford.

Grade 2

Girls—Ida Dando, Triesha Frengal, Virginia Helle, Eleanor Miller, Mildred May, Beatrice McIlltrot, Adelphina Nicholas, Rosie Parrott, Marie Ross, Rose Timpolio, Agnus Kleban, Stella Phillipps. Boys—Alex Cwynar, William Bulisco, Charles Cameron, Tulio Deluria, Louis Dando, Michael Frengal, Frank Gruca, Edward Obodzinski, John Pasquina, Vitoe Pallerina, Patsy Pallerina, George Shela, Jack Rappas. Teacher, Elvena Coryea.

Grades 3 and 4

Donald Crudell, Patsy Dando, Lawrence Denny, Joe Dominick, Andrew Kvalick, Steve Mazur, Joe Trimble, Mike Vendemia, Raymond Vernino, Guy Vorchu, Nick Yarosz, Marvin Fleeger, Kade Banko, Mildred Cameron, Carrie Frengel, Victory Gruca, Florence Miller, Philomena Parrott, Margaret Swekert, Mildred Slick, Annie Tumis, Jessie Vendemia, Elizabeth Yoho, Mary Pasquino. Teacher, Freeda May Davey.

Grade 5

John Brish, Patsy Bulisco, Daniel Frengel, Fred Frengel, Joe Kovalick, Joe Marino, Daniel Miller, Nick Moran, Joe McIlltrot, Andy Stamatta, Charles Turk, Robert Wright, Stanley Yaroz, Ethyl Bodnor, Genevieve Crudell, Helen Dando, Rosie Re Carlo, Mary De Lurio, Rosie Janus, Helen Klebon, Wanda Obodzinski, Grace Pallerino, Rosie Pasquino, Delores Schweikert, Virginia Timpolia, Josephine Vorchi. Teacher, Edrye A. Cox.

Grade 6

John Banko, Peter De Carlo, Tony De Carlo, Howard Frengel, Charles Helle, Joseph Marcin, Anthony McIltrot, Paul Matey, Carl Verimo, Herbart Williams, Felix Wojciechowski, Mary Bulisco, Anna Banko, Pauline Bodnar, Anna Crudell, Mary Cwynar, Mary Dando, Francis Esposita, Elizabeth Frengel, Mary Frengel, Margaret Kartes, Mary Klebon, Helen Mazur, Rosie Marino, Helen Miron, Anna Million, Aurelia Moran, Virginia Nicholas, Clara Pasquino, Bertha Schweikert, Mary Ellen Slick, Gladys Turk, Ellen Yoho. Teacher, Edna Neal.

Grades 7 and 8

Patsy Augustine, Walter Brish, Joseph Bulisco, Louis De Luria, Angelo De Fabia, William Frengel, Henry Frengel, Steve Gruca, Ernest Lochner, Angelo Miller, John Moran, George Meyer, Anthony Parrott, Albert Schweikert, Wilbert Frengel, Rosa Million, Verna Yoho, Frank Banko, Paul Frengel, Lucille Tauney, Helen Frengel, Ralph Frengel, Thelma Clare, Anna Gruca, Mary Kovalik, Mary McIlltrot, Minnie Marino, Emma Slick, Mary Stamata, Martha Turk, Grace Timpoli, Rosa Trimble, Francis Wisniewski. Principal, Edythe Eckles.

MURRMANN'S COMPOUND
(CONTAINS NO ALCOHOL OR NARCOTICS)
WIDELY RECOGNIZED
AS THE MOST EFFECTIVE FORMULA YET DISCOVERED FOR THE TREATMENT OF
DEEP COUGHS, FLU, BRONCHITIS ASTHMA—ALL DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY ORGANS
AT YOUR FAVORITE DRUGGISTS
D. W. PRICE COMPANY SOLE DISTRIBUTORS TOLEDO, OHIO

THE DUTY of a DOLLAR

Every dollar, has a duty to perform. If it does not work for you, it will work for some one else.

It is hunting for a home, a place where it can work quietly, without being traded, or sold out to some one.

The chances are, that thousands of dollars, that were once yours, are now producing a good income, for the person, who was wise enough to keep them.

This bank is here to help you keep your money.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
Resources over $4,500,000.00

Racing Under New Motor Law Will Bring Fine Of $25

Racing, Speed Contests And Endurance Tests Classed As "Reckless Driving"

HARRISBURG, Dec. 27.—Races between two motor vehicles on the highway, speed contests with motor vehicles, and physical endurance tests on the public highway are classed as "reckless driving" under the provisions of the new Vehicular Traffic Code, which will be effective on January first next, Benjamin G. Eynon, Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, said today.

"The pernicious practice of racing between the operators of two motor vehicles on the highways will render the participants liable to a charge of reckless driving. Speed contests, in which the speed of a motor vehicle is tested, between points or for specific distances, are likewise prohibited. Physical endurance tests, in which an operator is usually handcuffed to the steering wheel and drives incessantly, day and night, stopping only for gas and oil, are strictly prohibited and classed as reckless driving. A fine of $25.00 or ten days imprisonment may be imposed upon conviction of these charges."

Ashland Fears Homes Will Sink

(International News Service)

ASHLAND, Pa., Dec. 27.—Asland fears it may soon become a city of sinking homes, as mine caves continue in this region.

The Potts Colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has abandoned a portion of its workings under the hillside skirting the northwest part of Ashland. This section's workings were "robbed" during the summer, and several cave-ins have been reported.

Warnings have been posted notifying persons to keep away from the grounds, following a cave-in which plunged a child into one of the breaches.

Resident nearby claim that concrete pavements are cracking, and that homes are "settling" noticeably.

Auto Crash Kills Wife And Husband

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—Within less than 24 hours after his wife succumbed to injuries sustained when their automobile skidded at a sharp turn, near Fairbanks, Silas Minor, aged 64, died in the Uniontown hospital. Both Mr. and Mrs. Minor suffered fractured skulls when caught beneath the machine which rolled down an embankment.

New Castle Dry Goods Company PHONE 1700 New Castle Dry Goods Company
STORE HOURS—8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.—Saturday 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Annual Sale of

Winter Coats and Dresses

Every Winter Coat and Dress Has Been Reduced

The Sales Slip Must Accompany All Merchandise Returned to This Store For Exchange

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No Need to Wait Until January for Sale Prices

We have decided to start this sale immediately after Christmas. We have taken great reductions on these fashionable fur-trimmed Coats and Daytime and Evening Dresses, and there is absolutely no reason to delay if you are thinking of purchasing a new Coat or Dress.

If You Have Received Money for Christmas

You will find Christmas money goes further at this sale. And remember that, though the prices are less than you would expect, the quality remains the same.

Right now, when you are preparing to replenish your wardrobe for a fashionable close to the winter season, we offer this opportunity.

COATS REDUCED

Sizes 14 to 50

Values to $149.50 Reduced to $119.00
Values to $98.00 Reduced to $79.00
Values to $89.00 Reduced to $69.00
Values to $69.00 Reduced to $48.00
Values to $58.00 Reduced to $38.00
Values to $49.75 Reduced to $29.75

Twenty Beautiful Fur Coats at Reduced Prices

Children's and Junior Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices

Coats for Boys and Girls of 2 to 6 Years ½ Former Price

DRESSES REDUCED

Regular Values $35.00 Reduced to $29.75
Regular Values $25.00 Reduced to $19.75
Regular Values $15.00 Reduced to $10.00

Group of French Room Dresses at ½ Price

Coat and Dress Sale—Second Floor

New Castle Dry Goods Co.

Mistake Made In Address Of Cook Forest Association

In Cook Forest Article Of Friday's Issue Address Given

In the issue of the News for last Friday, December 23, the address of the Cook Forest Association in Pittsburgh should have been 331 Fourth avenue instead of 431 as it was printed.

Therefore anyone that is planning to send a contribution for the purchase fund of Cook Forest should take notice of the correct address in mailing them any contribution.

Arrangements has been made for the receiving of contribution also at the office of the News or at the Chamber of Commerce office. Pledge cards and circulars telling of the wonderful beauty spot that the association hopes to preserve as a park may also be obtained at the News office on North Mercer street.

Contributions as small as a dollar are being received and every lover of natural beauty is invited to contribute no matter what size the contribution made. It is requested that the name and address of the contributor be sent with the contribution so that a file of the contributors may be kept for the future. Every cent contributed is applied directly on the purchase fund as all expenses of the association is met by the directors themselves and a few friends.

Sells Farm And Now Is Missing

BUTLER, Dec. 27.—Police are searching for Earl Arner, 34, who disappeared on December 19 after negotiating the sale of a farm at Rimersburg, near here. He was said to have had a considerable amount of money in his pockets following the farm transaction and relatives fear he has met with foul play.

Arner lived here, and his wife said she could not account for her husband's disappearance.

A professor says that free love is now more prevalent than at any other time in history. Maybe it is, but where did the professor get his statistics?

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Dresses, Coats and Millinery